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## Final BULLETINS

### Washington Gets No Papal Protest

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government had received no protest from the Vatican against the bombardment of Rome, up to this afternoon.

### Il Duce Hid

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC today broadcast a Swiss dispatch on the American bombing of Rome saying Mussolini "spent the entire time of the raid in a shelter constructed specially for him."

The broadcast, recorded this afternoon by CBS, recalled that the Italian radio had said Pope Pius XII refused to go to his shelter during the raid.

### Slay 20 Italians

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm late today quoted a Swedish dispatch as reporting German SS troops (Elite Guards) killed 20 Italian workers who demonstrated at a synthetic rubber factory and demanded to be sent home.

### Canadian Named

WASHINGTON (CP)—L. B. Pearson, minister-counsellor at the Canadian Legation in Washington, today was chosen chairman of the United Nations Commission on food and agriculture.

### Body Identified

The name of the naval rating drowned at Thetis Lake, Sunday, was given by the navy today as Joseph Paul Poupard, 20, R.C.N. V.R., of Montreal, Que. He was stationed at H.M.C.S. Givenchy. The body was recovered Monday and an inquest will be conducted Thursday.

### Soviets Greet News

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian people welcomed the American bombing of Rome, which was reported fully in the Soviet press this morning.

Various Russians said they were particularly impressed that the Allies were able to send 500 planes over Rome after deliberately warning the Italians they were coming.

### 1,000 Canadians Held

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon External Affairs Department information indicates there are 1,000 Canadians in Japan and Japan-occupied China, 163 of them interned, others detained in certain areas and others at liberty.

Canadian civilians in the Far East were not being made to work, as far as was known, Mr. King said.

### Brighter Outlook For Manitoba Crops

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported weather conditions were more favorable for crops in the prairie provinces during the past week, but that in the drier areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the rains were "too light or too late to be of material benefit to crops."

### Face Murder Charge

LONDON (CP)—Ptes. George Frederick Brincombe, 21, of Montreal, and Henry Smith, 20, of Kintino, Sask., members of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, were remanded for three weeks today on charges of murder in connection with the death of William Raven last October.

### Offers Italy Freedom

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower's invasion message to the people of Sicily, described by observers here as one of the most effective verbal weapons thus far unleashed in this war, officially was made public here today.

In it he promised Italy would be restored as a free nation after the Allies' "inevitable part of their war to destroy the German overlordship of Europe," and pledged further that the Allies "will take the necessary steps to eliminate the Fascist system."

## Italians Mutiny Against Nazi Chiefs Resistance In Sicily Growing Weaker

### Air Photographs Reveal Damage In Rome Bombing

CAIRO (AP)—Aerial photographs indicated today that the Littoria marshaling yards "were completely destroyed" in Monday's bombing of Rome, a United States communique said today.

(From London) meanwhile came a report saying Axis propaganda sources, in a Berlin broadcast, claimed today that Pope Pius XII had protested to Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt against the Allied raid on Rome. There was no immediate confirmation from any other source.

The U.S. communique said a large force of heavy bombers of the U.S. 9th Air Force, based in the Middle East, dropped nearly 330 tons of high explosives for its part in the war's first raid on Rome.

"String after string of bombs criss-crossed yards and photographs indicate an area of 400 yards by two miles long is a mass of twisted steel rails, gaping bomb craters and wreckage of rolling stock and buildings," the war bulletin said today.

"A locomotive shed and repair shops were shattered by direct hits, while other bombs pounded a railroad administration building, setting it on fire."

This was the second communique today issued here on the raid.

A British Middle East headquarters war bulletin, the first to be issued, said an ammunition train in the Littoria yards exploded during the raid.

The American communique also mentioned this incident, saying:

"An ammunition train moving through the yards received several direct hits and exploded, contributing to the destruction."

### MANY FIRES STARTED

It announced that an airdrome separating the railroad yards from the river Tiber also was attacked, direct hits setting fire to a hangar. At least 10 other fires were started in the hangar area, while three large enemy aircraft on the ground were destroyed by bursts, the war bulletin added.

"Although anti-aircraft fire was intense, enemy fighter opposition was feeble, all our aircraft returning safely," it concluded.

Brig. Gen. Uzal G. Ent, U.S. bomber commander, said, after studying photographs of the Rome raid:

"Photographic reconnaissance shows the 9th Bomber Command's target at the Littoria railway yards was completely covered by our bomb pattern. Extreme damage was caused to railroad tracks, rolling stock and machine shops and particularly the marshaling hump in the centre of the yards."

"It will take two years to repair the damage to the electrical system in the marshaling hump."

"The photographs also indicate two enormous explosions in the centre of the yards. All bombs fell in the target areas, which included the eastern edge of the Littoria airdrome. There were no bomb bursts in the city of Rome and no damage to any civilian property other than that included within the military objectives."

### EXAMPLE OF PRECISION

"I consider this one of the finest examples of high-altitude, precision bombing accomplished by an unprecedented number of heavy bomber aircraft."

Today's communique said the bombers of the 9th U.S. Air Force rained a "heavy concentration of bombs" in the target area, scoring direct hits on railway tracks, war houses, locomotive sheds and repair shops.

"Large fires broke out on the sidings."

Hangars and administration buildings of the Littoria marshaling yards also were hit, with three grounded planes destroyed and fires started. The communique said none of the planes from Middle East bases was lost in the Rome attack. Those participating in the previous raid also returned without a loss.



ITALIAN PRISONERS ANXIOUS TO GET OUT OF WAR WADE OUT TO ALLIED LANDING BARGES—Italian prisoners are shown above as they waded out to the landing barges which will transfer them to north African prison camps. These prisoners were captured near Gela, Sicily, last Sunday. An estimated 35,000 Axis prisoners have been captured in the invasion of Sicily so far, and a number of these have already been transferred to north Africa. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto).

### Red Army Presses Orel On 3 Sides; Captures Mtsensk

LONDON (AP)—Mtsensk, a strategic town about 36 miles northeast of Orel, fell along with scores of other localities around Orel as the Red Army drive from three directions continued today against the vital Axis "hinge" fortifications in central Russia, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

The newest Russian drive represented an advance of from four to six miles, the Russians said in a Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

Stubborn enemy resistance was overcome in the advance in that sector, with 10 German counterattacks thrown back during the day, it was disclosed.

### Big Russian Guns Pounding Orel

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN.

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian siege guns were blasting the pivotal Nazi bastion of Orel from three sides today as the Red Army tightened its semi-circle around the fortress, dispatches from the front said today.

(Less than 24 hours earlier, the Russians had said officially they had overrun 130 populated places in sweeps on Orel from the north, east and south. The base is 200 miles south of Moscow and just north of the Kursk salient, where the Germans were frustrated in the offensive they launched July 5.)

### RESISTANCE INDICATED

While the Soviet communique reported only a modest advance of from four to six miles, it indicated how furiously the Germans are resisting with the disclosure that the Russians rebuffed 12 enemy counterattacks during the day.

(The German communique today claimed the Russians were beaten back in heavy fighting Monday, with 562 tanks destroyed by Nazi land troops supported by units of the German air force.)

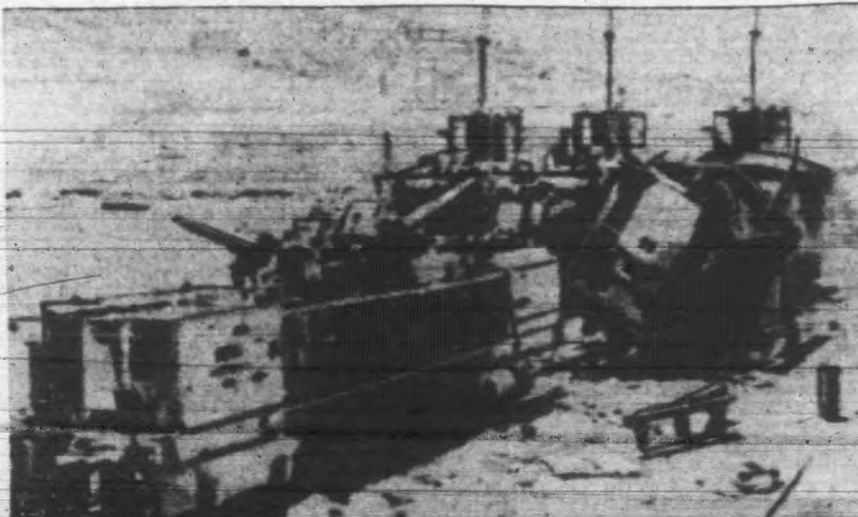
(The German news and propaganda agency, D.N.B., estimating Russian losses since July 5, said the Nazis had destroyed 4,800 tanks, 2,200 guns, 1,018 mortars and 3,766 machineguns and have taken 48,000 prisoners.)

### BREACH EXPANDED

Russian dispatches indicated their forces have "considerably expanded" their breach in the German lines although they admitted the Nazis were giving them considerable trouble at several points.

East of Orel, the bulletin said, the Russian army advanced over hilly country across ditches and water lines to recapture 40 towns.

To the north Red army men were said to have regained 70 villages, while from the south came word the Nazis had withdrawn from 20 towns.



ITALIAN RAILWAY GUNS SILENCED IN SICILY—Smashed remains of big Italian railway guns, knocked out of action by the bombardment that covered the invaders' landings. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto).



MINES UNCOVERED IN SICILY ADVANCE—Always ahead of the advancing troops in the Sicily invasion, go these members of an anti-tank mine platoon shown here uncovering land mines in the vicinity of Palma in the Sicilian invasion. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto).

### Platinum Charge

WASHINGTON (AP)—F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover today said Harold Ebury, 45, a British subject, had been taken into custody at Monterey, Calif., and that the arrest had plugged a leak through which the Axis was believed to have obtained in recent months more than 7,000 grams of platinum.

Hoover said the metal, essential for war uses, had been purchased illicitly in Latin America and sent to Buenos Aires. He accused the man under arrest of "heading a nation-wide platinum smuggling ring."

### Fuehrer, Il Duce Talk Things Over

NEW YORK (AP)—Hitler and Mussolini "met in a north Italian city for discussion of military matters," the Berlin radio announced tonight in a Berlin dispatch recorded by the Associated Press.

A communique issued from Hitler's headquarters today said: "The Fuehrer and Il Duce met Monday, July 19, in a city of upper Italy. Military questions were discussed."

The Axis leaders last met April 7 to 10 at Hitler's head-

### Hon. D. McArthur Dies

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Hon. Duncan McArthur, Ontario Minister of Education, died today of a heart attack at his summer home at Grand Bend on Lake Huron. He was 58.

quarters, where it was announced they reached "complete agreement on all measures to be taken in any event."

Both Hitler and Mussolini have remained silent as new disasters came upon their people—the fall of Tunisia, the bombing of the Ruhr and the invasion of Sicily. But the increasing portents of doom clearly forced a new meeting.

### 35,000 Prisoners Taken Counterattacks Break Down

By DANIEL de LUCE. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—U.S. troops are stabbing deeper into western and central Sicily against weakening Axis resistance by Italians reported mutinying against German officers, and Canadian and British forces in the vital battle for Catania have smashed back desperate German tank attacks, it was announced today.

Canadian and American troops were within artillery range of Enna—central Sicily stronghold commanding main roads and railroads east and west—and British forces were pounding at the gates of Catania, the prop of all eastern coast defenses.

Front dispatches said U.S. troops had advanced 10 miles west of Agrigento on the southwest coast.

Canadian forces advancing north of Piazza Amerina were confronted by units of the resuscitated German 15th Armored Division in strong opposition, but they "continue to fight their way forward," it was announced.

"There are many indications of mutinies by Italian troops commanded by German officers," and hundreds of Italians are surrendering to American troops striking ahead westwards, the Allied communique said.

Possibly explaining the wholesale surrenders, it was stated that at least half the 35,000 Axis prisoners so far captured were born in Sicily.

### British 8th Army Breaks Tank Attack

On the smoke-covered Catania plain, British 8th Army advance guards shattered a series of Nazi tank assaults launched in desperate defence of the great seaport.

With several bridgeheads established over the network of three rivers in the Catania plain, British troops, steadily held a line running from the sea westward in the direction of Ramacca. They were within at least three miles of Catania.

The Herman Goering Grenadier regiment and Nazi parachute troops used with infantry were thrown into the continuing battle and suffered heavily, it was reported.

Some headquarters observers did not view the British pause outside Catania as a temporary check, but as a build-up for a knockout blow to carry through that port to Messina, 50 miles up the coast.

The U.S. 7th Army was within 60 miles of Palermo, the leading north coast port of Sicily, and was cutting a wide swath through the heart of the enemy line, encountering "almost total lack of resistance" by Italians, an official statement said.

Mutinies among the Italian units led by German officers was one of the gravest signs yet reported of ultimate Axis collapse in Sicily. Some Italian units reportedly have killed German commanders who tried to prevent their surrender.

### Gotti Porcinari 4th General Captured

Gen. Giulio Cessara Gotti Porcinari, commander of the 54th Napoli (Naples) Division, has been captured, the fourth divisional commander to be taken. Gen. Porcinari had been sent back to Sicily as a failure as a field commander in Libya.

At Catania, 8th Army troops "are gathering strength and armored patrols are probing the defenses" of Axis troops strongly established at the foot of Mount Etna in an attempt to bar the narrow coastal route.

Thus in preparation was a mighty push which some observers said might reach to the Messina Strait almost as quickly as the 8th Army advanced from Cape Passero to the gates of Catania. Once Catania falls, there is no strong place for an Axis stand short of Messina.

Catania was again bombed, with one raid starting fires over a square block. Bombing, mostly west of Mount Etna, and an enemy concentration point, were heavily pounded by 46 tons of bombs.

Lagging at least three days behind the actual events, and from one to three days behind first official announcements—to

day's Allied communique reported the fall of Caltanissetta, taken Saturday, and Porto Empedocle.

### Troops Pour Ahead In Rapid Advance

Nowhere on the American sector was the enemy making a determined stand and tanks and troops poured steadily ahead beyond Porto Empedocle at a pace beyond the ability of the official communique to report.

The shabby record of Italian leaders in the Sicilian invasion, it was reported, probably would continue, since among Italy's commanders still directing forces in the field were Gen. Zaglio and Gen. Chirieleison, both failures in the African war.

But the Germans were fighting with backs-to-the-wall fury, and for the present at least were disputing every inch of the Allied advance in their vicinities.

This performance is akin to their fiery resistance in April in Tunisia before the Allies suddenly broke through and transformed them into a retreating rabble. The original German garrison of 60,000 troops in Sicily has been seriously depleted in men and armor in the 10 days of battle.

The Germans are the backbone of the determined resistance to Gen. Montgomery's forces.

### Island in Kuriles Bombed By Raiders From Aleutians

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy department announced today that heavy bombers, winging over the Japanese side of the north Pacific, had bombed the enemy base of Paramushiro Monday, starting fires and scoring near hits on shipping.

The big army planes were described as "a formation," which may have been a dozen or so. They apparently operated from the U.S. base of Adak in the western Aleutians. It is 861 nautical miles from Adak to Paramushiro.

This is the first raid in which bombers of the U.S. north Pacific force have struck so close to Japan proper.

Paramushiro is at the northern end of the Kurile chain, which runs south like an arrow pointing to Tokyo about 1,200 miles away. The attack puts pressure on Japan's northern defence positions in co-ordination with the offensive against New Guinea positions far to the south.

### PRECISION ATTACK

A spokesman, discussing the Paramushiro raid, said the fliers got a great break in the clear weather. They were able to pour destruction on their targets with precision. Ordinarily Paramushiro, like the Aleutian Islands in the north central Pacific, is fog-bound.

### HIT CANTON ISLAND

The communique announcing the precedent-setting raid also disclosed that in the central area of the south Pacific Japanese planes bombed Canton Island Sunday without suffering personnel casualties or material damage.

### Axis Securities Rise On Exchange

LONDON (AP)—Allied victories are bringing a curious twist to the London Stock Exchange with a marked rise in prices of securities of enemy and occupied countries which could not be sold at any price a few years ago.

Financial circles said today buyers apparently were banking on quick defeat of the Axis—hoping European countries still would have enough money in the "kitty" to meet obligations of their bondholders.

### Call Italians Home

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass reported from Geneva today that the greater part of Italian occupation troops stationed in the Haute-Savoie department of France, adjoining Switzerland, have been moved back to Italy.



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## Allied Bombers Hit Japs at Macassar

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (AP)

For the second time since the Japanese overran the Netherlands East Indies, Allied bombers have made a daring, long-distance attack on the enemy's major base at Macassar.

A great fleet of Liberators flew 2,000 miles, round trip, Sunday night and left many fires towering above the big harbor city on Celebes. There was no report on the extent of damage done, but some of the fires, started along the waterfront, in the factory area and on the air-drome, could be seen 80 miles away.

At the other end of the long southwest Pacific battlefield, U.S. troops enlarged their beach-head with a limited advance at Lito, about three miles east of the Japanese key central Solomons airdrome at Munda. The communiqué said 179 Japanese were killed. American losses were described as light.

Avenger and Dauntless bombers pounded Japanese positions north of the Munda airdrome and at Bairoko on Kula Gulf, while Mitchells swooped low and machine-gunned the enemy on the beaches between Munda and Lambell.

On New Guinea, Allied ground forces cleaned out another Japanese strong point on the slopes of Mount Tambu, near Salamaua, wiping out 82 Japanese. Allied ground troops were supported by aircraft.

## Say Medical Aid At Wreck Delayed

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—A resolution protesting "needless delay in obtaining medical and nursing assistance" following the collision Saturday of two C.N.R. work trains near Cranberry Portage, Man., was endorsed today by the municipal council of Flin Flon.

Seven railway men were killed and seven injured in the wreck, at present under investigation.

The resolution, forwarded to officials of the company, declares there were three airline speed-boats at Flin Flon "that could have carried medical aid to the scene of the wreck in the matter of one hour, and plenty of such aid was available here."

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## Coldwell Says Babies, Dead People On Voters' List

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in the House of Commons today that non-existent persons and babies had been placed on the voters' list for the Montreal-Cartier federal by-election Aug. 9 and demanded immediate action by the government to end irregularities.

Prime Minister King said the government would take steps to see the by-election was conducted fairly. Election laws were made by Parliament and the authority to enforce them or correct weaknesses must be assumed to rest with Parliament, he added.

For more than an hour after Mr. Coldwell had moved adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance—the alleged irregularities in preparation of the voters' list—members engaged in vigorous debate.

Montreal members protested a statement by Mr. Coldwell that Montreal was "a paradise for telegraphers," meaning those who participated in the padding of voters' lists.

### WILL INQUIRE LATER

Following the discussion, Mr. Coldwell said he was prepared to withdraw his motion that the House adjourn since he felt it had served its purpose by bringing the position into the open. The C.C.F. leader said he would ask Mr. King later what steps had been taken to ensure the election would be conducted fairly.

Mr. Coldwell said hundreds of names of non-existent persons have been placed on the list. He added that some of the irregularities have been admitted.

The by-election was made necessary by the death of Peter Bercovitch, Liberal member, last year.

Mr. Coldwell said the lists were made public only last Thursday and since then 2,000 names had been checked by reliable persons whose reports were supported by affidavits. Of that number 650 names were found to be improperly on the list.

### 'RETIRED SPINSTER'

There were many "amusing" incidents of irregularities, said Mr. Coldwell. A baby seven weeks old had been listed as a book-keeper. A girl five years old had been listed as "a retired spinster—whatever that may be."

There had been persons listed with nonexistent addresses and six voters had been shown for a restaurant where a waitress had told investigators the enumerators took the names of customers. A number of people now dead were on the list, some who had been away for a year, many fictitious names, and the names of people not resident in Canada, said Mr. Coldwell.

He said it appeared the enumerators had enumerated everyone from the cradle to the grave—"perhaps in anticipation of the government social security program."

Mr. Coldwell said there were 42,000 names on the list and "we believe at least 10,000 will prove to be false or improperly on the list."

### NEPHEW IS OFFICER

He said the present returning officer was a nephew of the Liberal candidate and had shown his incompetence. A new enumeration could be carried out by two enumerators at every poll, each representing a different party.

Each voter should be required to show his national registration card at the poll. By taking such steps, there would be an opportunity for an honest election in Montreal-Cartier, he said.

Prime Minister King said he was glad Mr. Coldwell had brought this matter before the House because he had given enough information to indicate a review of the situation was justified.

Mr. King said he had heard of some irregularities a few days ago involving one of the returning officers in Cartier, and the chief electoral officer (Jules Castonguay) had been asked to investigate. He would take it up with his colleagues and, "so far as it is possible for the government to do so," steps would be taken to make sure the Cartier by-election was conducted fairly.

Cotton fabric production for the first three months of 1943 was over 27,000,000 linear yards more than in the same months last year.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sidney Hotel, on account of labor shortage the dining-room will close from 2 to 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

William D. Edwards' ticket 1374 winner of Chinese screen. Come and see new tombola. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

## Nancy Oakes On Way to Nassau For Marigny Trial

MIAMI, FLA. (AP)—Her face and upsweep hair-do obscured by a black veil, pretty 19-year-old Nancy Oakes de Marigny arrived by plane here early today on her flight to Nassau where her husband, Alfred, faces a murder charge in connection with the death of her wealthy father, Sir Harry Oakes.

"Questioned about the purpose of her trip, she smiled quickly and replied: 'Well, obviously...'"

"Are you going to help your husband?" she was asked. "I don't think I would say that," she said.

She was unaccompanied on the trip and after waiting at the airport went into Miami alone in a taxi. The red-haired daughter of the late gold-mining millionaire who made a fortune through the Lake Shore Mine at Kirkland Lake, Ont., said she was going to Nassau to represent the Oakes family. She came from New England, where her family owns a home and where she has been in school.

"We are pretty much in the dark," she said. "We know nothing but what we have seen in the papers."

She disclosed she had received a letter from de Marigny last week but written before her father was found bludgeoned to death in his Nassau home. She did not comment on the letter's contents.

She declared she had no opinion about the guilt or innocence of her husband, who was arrested shortly after Sir Harry was found dead in a room sprayed with an inflammable fluid.

De Marigny, who has steadily maintained his innocence in the case, appeared at a preliminary hearing in Nassau Monday at which time witnesses described the scene in the bedroom where the body of Sir Harry was found.

Before there was testimony to support the murder charge against the former count, the hearing was adjourned until next Monday at request of the prosecution.

Mrs. de Marigny said she would leave for Nassau later in the day.

## Robert W. Service Sick of Dan McGrew

VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—The famous dangerous Dan McGrew is a Frankenstein monster to his creator, Robert W. Service, in Vancouver attending the meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association.

"I've been touring U.S.O. camps in the United States," Service said in an interview today.

"The men always yell at me, 'Give us Dan McGrew!' I write it—but I'm sick of it. I was sick of it as soon as I finished writing it."

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## City Mourns Loss Of Colonist Editor



LATE C. R. C. 'CHARLIE' SWAYNE

Victorians, with a host of friends throughout the Dominion were joined today in a spirit of personal loss over the death of that kindly, quiet man, Charles Robert Crawford Swayne, who sat in the editorial chair of The Daily Colonist for over 25 years.

Mr. Swayne, 63, died shortly before 9 Monday night, failing to respond to an operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital some days ago. He had been under close medical care more than a week following intermittent spells of indifferent health for a period of years.

A man of warm friendliness, quiet humor and wide abilities in the journalistic field, he wielded an appreciable influence over the thinking of the community he had made his own. Of deep scholarship, he lent to special Sunday features a philosophical touch which won him countless readers here and in other parts.

He had been one of the first directors of the Canadian Press and a member of the Empire Press Union.

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a member of The Daily Mail staff, London, he achieved some distinction in the reportorial world, covering many special assignments.

Mr. Swayne came directly from the metropolis to Victoria in 1906 in search of a climate more suitable to his health.

Here he joined the staff of the Daily Times, handling the sports desk and doing general reporting before becoming telegraph editor.

In 1909, he joined the Colonist, at the invitation of the late J. S. H. Matson, publisher, and remained on that paper until his death. Following a term as city editor, he was appointed assistant editorial writer under the late Charles H. Lugin and followed him as editor-in-chief on the latter's death.

A special meeting will be called for 8, Wednesday night, for further discussion of the proposed agreement.

Councillor F. G. Eaton and G. R. Guillemaud voted against the resolution passed by council, and Councillor J. P. A. Christensen was critical of the proviso whereby Esquimalt would foot the "services" bill.

He maintained that there was

no such condition in what he termed an original verbal agreement. Councillor Eaton contended the government's notification looked like an "agree to our condition or else" proposition.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Robinson told the council that if they would "come along" with Wartime Housing, the houses built would be quite a pleasant surprise. Reason Wartime Housing expected Esquimalt to pay for installation of water mains and sewerage, he said, was the fact that the homes would be built at considerable more cost than the Colville Road homes.

"Although this year's rate is two mills down, the actual levy due to new buildings and reverted lots, said is some \$800 more than last year," at the same time actual collections have increased by \$2,671," G. H. Pullen, clerk, told the council. Taxes paid in advance amounted to \$15,476, he said. He referred to a statement of taxes as at June 30 of this year.

Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart Limited were granted permission to build an extra bunkhouse alongside those already built. Council

## Missionary Describes Japanese Atrocities

WINNIPEG (CP)—Japanese atrocities are not exaggerated, Dr. John C. Mathieson, for eight years a United Church of Canada medical missionary in China, said in an interview here today. He has just returned from Chungking, the Chinese capital.

"Some of the Chinese Christians have been put on the rack—the ancient rack that pulls their bones apart," Dr. Mathieson declared.

Although he spent three years with the British embassy in Chungking, he said he could not speak of China's political situation until he saw his mission board in Toronto.

A big problem in China today, he said, was inflation. A pair of shoes for his son cost \$22.50 in Canadian money. Eggs sold at \$10 apiece.

## New R.C.A.F. Officers

CALGARY (CP)—No. 4 air training command, R.C.A.F., today released names of western Canadian airmen who have been commissioned in Canada. Those commissioned are navigators, observers and pilots. The list includes these British Columbians: R. H. Highsted, New Westminster; L. G. Ross, Aldergrove; H. F. Morse, Haney; J. E. Puley, Revelstoke; W. G. Clarke, Nanaimo; B. D. Emmet, Prince George; D. P. Macbean, Smithers.

## Esquimalt Opposes Expropriation

Esquimalt Council agreed to convey to the Crown 106 lots required by Wartime Housing Ltd. in the municipality for war workers' homes, at a meeting Monday night, on the understanding that the houses built have full cement foundations, brick chimneys built to cement base and that Wartime Housing provide any services necessary.

Reverberations of a special council meeting called Friday, upon receipt of word from Wartime Housing in the east that the latter were proceeding to expropriate the property required for their new proposed housing project rather than comply with the conditions requested by the council, were heard.

Reeve Alex Lockley stated that he telephoned Ottawa and declared that the council would agree to have the houses built if they were "on a par and if possible better than the James Bay area houses." He contacted R. W. Mayhew, M.P., with a view to having the expropriation proceedings stopped.

### WANT TO CO-OPERATE

"We are willing to deed the lots but we are averse to spending any money on services. The government is apparently determined to go on with expropriation and it would be uncomfortable for the 100 families who come into the district. We want to co-operate with Wartime Housing and don't want any ill-feeling in the municipality," Reeve Lockley said. "We don't deserve treatment like this; we'll have no department coming in here telling us what to do."

Notification read by N. B. Robinson, supervisor for B.C. Wartime Housing Ltd., agreed to the cement foundations and brick chimneys, but contained notice whereby Esquimalt would be expected to supply water mains and sewerage. F. G. Aldous, engineer for Wartime Housing, made the cost of installation of such service at a rough estimate of \$8,300.

A special meeting will be called for 8, Wednesday night, for further discussion of the proposed agreement.

Councillor F. G. Eaton and G. R. Guillemaud voted against the resolution passed by council, and Councillor J. P. A. Christensen was critical of the proviso whereby Esquimalt would foot the "services" bill.

He maintained that there was

### Serving in Sicily

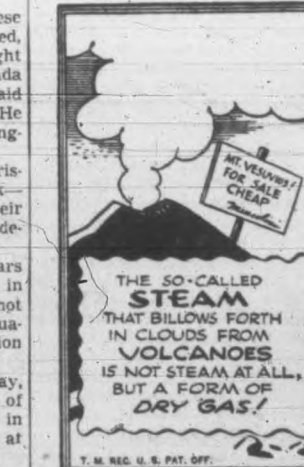


James R. Marrs, who left Victoria in October, 1940, as pipe-major with the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, is now in Sicily serving as overseas supervisor of Canadian Legion War Services. He transferred from the Scottish in December last year. Recently he led the massed pipe bands in England during an inspection by the King and Queen. His wife, residing at 723 Selkirk Avenue, had no previous news of her husband being in Sicily.

Funeral services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral Wednesday at 10.30, with Bishop H. E. Sexton officiating. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Son are in charge of arrangements. The family requests no flowers be sent.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## HENRY'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

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Purex Tissue, 3 rolls	21¢	Jergen's Face Soap	5 for 23¢
Hawes' Lemon Oil	25¢	Jergen's Lotion	25¢ and 47¢
Bon Ami Powder	16¢	Snap Hand Cleaner, per tin	21¢
Sesqui Matches, per doz. boxes	24¢	Fels Naptha Soap, 3 bars	19¢
Oxydol, large	24¢	Listerine Antiseptic, 3-oz. bottle	28¢

THESE VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

agreed to purchase of two lots by the Dominion government at two-thirds the assessed value of the lots, which totaled \$1,333. Council will request the owner of a barn at the corner of Wollaston and Lamson Streets to renovate the building or demolish it.

Arrangements for removal to private home, from hospital, of an 82-year-old man was left with a doctor and the municipal health officer. An offer of \$76 for a lot was accepted from P. A. Arden.

Fuel committee of Esquimalt Council will meet with C. H. Unicum of W.P.T.B. this week on the fuel question. Inquiries will be made regarding possibility of having the A.R.P. ambulance used in the event of emergency cases, such as accidents in the municipality. Matter of the cleaning of clothes of municipal employees which are damaged on the job will be brought to next council meeting.

Tim Buck's Aide M. Popovich Dies

GRIMSBY, ONT. (CP)—Matthew Popovich, 53, prominent Ukrainian Communist, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here Saturday.

Born in the western Ukraine, Mr. Popovich came to America in 1909, settling first in New York, where he and his wife, both opera singers, became members of the Metropolitan Opera Company. His wife later died.

A year later, he moved to Winnipeg and founded the Ukrainian Labor Farm Temple Association.

Shortly after the outbreak of war he was sent to an internment camp for being a member of the Ukrainian Labor Farm Temple Association, an organization banned by the federal government, but was released in 1940 because of illness.

In 1931, he and Tim Buck, another leading Canadian Communist, were sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary when convicted of being members of an unlawful Communist organization. Mr. Popovich was released three years later.

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## Axis Air Strength Fading in Italy

By HAROLD V. BOYLE  
WITH THE ALLIES IN SICILY (AP)—Nothing since the Allies took the wrecked and littered airfields outside Tunis better illustrates the fading of Axis air strength than the Comiso air-drome, which had served as one of the Luftwaffe's main attack nests in southern Sicily.

From its flat macadam surface only a few miles from the coast, German and Italian fighters had been able to harass Allied shipping in the Mediterranean and make hit-and-run attacks on north Africa.

But before the British-Canadian and U.S. invasion forces fought their way ashore the Comiso port had been dealt a series of devastating blows by Allied fighters and bombers. Their activity was so ruinous that the field was completely unusable before the landing day, and the Axis had been forced to base its dwindling aerial strength on Sicilian and mainland bases farther removed from the landing area.

The first U.S. troops to reach the Comiso field found it strewn with the bodies of German soldiers, pockmarked with huge bomb craters and littered with the wreckage of from 75 to 100 Axis planes.

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## Divorce Procedure Blot On Parliament, C.C.F. Leader Says

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell said in the Commons Monday night that the manner in which divorce bills had to be dealt with was "a blot on Parliament."

The C.C.F. leader associated himself with Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, who had said the Commons should not take for granted decisions made in the Senate divorce committee, which reviews the evidence in divorce cases.

Mr. Graydon said the House could examine the bills closely if it wished. He protested that 70 divorce bills had been dealt with by the committee in less than an hour, and said such speed was "not fair to the House or the public."

(The bills dealt with by Parliament concern persons seeking divorce in Quebec and Prince Edward Island. Civil courts deal with divorces in all the other provinces.)

In addition to the 70 divorce bills given third reading and passed, six other private bills were approved Monday night.

They were bills respecting the Canada North-West Land Co., and incorporating the Canadian Alliance Insurance Co., the Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada, the Felician Sisters of Winnipeg, the Bethel Full Gospel Assembly, and the Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation.

Twenty-one other divorce bills were given second reading.

Mr. Coldwell said the bills had been discussed in the Senate committee, but the House still had to take the responsibility for passing them. If all the bills before the House were approved, it would be taking the responsibility for dissolving about 90 marriages.

## COURT RESPONSIBILITY

"The responsibility should be on the civil courts," said the C.C.F. leader.

Discussion on the bills started when George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, demanded an explanation of a divorce bill moved by F. P. Whitman, Lib., Montreal-Mount Royal. Mr. Whitman had no information apart from that given before the Senate committee.

Waiving the order paper which listed the divorce bills, Mr. Cruickshank said:

"Thousands of dollars are spent on printing these things and I am expected to take what they say as right."

## Identify 4 Victims Of Lethbridge Crash

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. (CP)—Names of four members of the R.C.A.F. killed Sunday when their training plane crashed near Welling, were announced Monday night. The plane was on a routine flight from No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School here.

The following lost their lives: P.O. Donald Heacock, Lethbridge; Cpl. W. A. Newell, Edmonton; LAC. C. S. Wise, Woodbend, Alta.; AC1. H. M. Pattison, Vancouver.

# A.P. Writer Saw Bombing of Rome Says Railway Yards Blasted Into Ruin

## Montgomery Cracks Jokes With Canadians

By ROSS MUNRO  
WITH THE CANADIANS IN SICILY (Delayed, CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery of the 8th Army came up to the front to say hello to the Canadians in positions north of Ragusa and Modica.

I was with two units when he came to their area. The two battalions were drawn up in an open square and Gen. Montgomery drove into the centre, standing up and saluting.

There was a stampede to the car and 1,500 Canadians crowded around the 8th Army leader.

"Monty" jollied the troops, asking "where do the best men come from?" In reply, the names of scores of Canadian cities and towns were shouted out.

"Are there any good Irishmen here?" asked the general, himself an Irishman. That brought some shouts and laughs.

Gen. Montgomery continued: "I must say how awfully glad I am to see you all. I thought I had some pretty good soldiers in the 8th Army, but I look at you chaps and I believe I've never seen so many."

The general told the Canadians he like to have personal contact with his men.

"The next time we meet we will recognize each other," he said. "The great cohesion in the 8th Army is due in many respects to the fact that we know each other."

He advised the Canadians to be careful of the hot sun, to which they would have to get accustomed.

## R.A.F. Blasts Ships, Stores in Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—The R.A.F. continued to hammer at Japanese transportation and troop concentrations in Arakan and other parts of occupied Burma Monday, a British communique announced today.

Beaefighters operating along the Chindwin River set fire to an oil storage tank opposite Alon. Returning raiders said the smoke could be seen rising to a height of 5,000 feet. The fliers also attacked supply sampans along the river.

Kalemyo was attacked by Mohawks which dropped light bombs and raked Japanese positions with machine gun fire. Hurricanes operating along the Irrawaddy River damaged an oil barge and other shipping.

The communique said Blenheim bombers bombed Rathedaung and Mimya in Arakan and Hurricanes made low level attacks on Japanese army barracks along the Mayu peninsula. Farther south other Hurricanes sank a 70-foot boat and several sampans.

One plane was reported lost during the operations.

## British Milk Ration Cut to 2½ Pints a Week

LONDON (CP)—The weekly liquid milk ration will be reduced from three to 2½ pints beginning Aug. 1, the Ministry of Food announced today.

The reduction comes earlier than last year and, the ministry said, is designed primarily to meet special demands for manufactured milk products from the fighting services.

Supplies of dried milk will be available during the winter to supplement liquid supplies for domestic consumption.

The allowances for priority consumers, including children and expectant mothers, will not be cut.

## Osteopaths in R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—Eight osteopaths have been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and given the rank of acting sergeant. It was reported in a House of Commons return for F. D. Shaw, N.D., Red Deer, Alta. The return said the men were doing "certain types of massage and manipulation." They were enlisted in accordance with a recruiting bulletin issued October 10, 1942.

## Students Get War Jobs

OTTAWA (CP)—The Labor Department said in a written reply given in the Commons to questions asked by George Cruickshank, Liberal, Fraser Valley, that University of British Columbia and high school students have been placed in a number of war jobs. Detailed information of the placements was not available, the department said.

Chilian caliche, a natural ore, is the principal source of sodium nitrate, an essential chemical in fertilizers and war production; this industry gives direct employment in Chile to over 50,000 persons.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—More than 500 U.S. bombers carried out the raid Monday on Rome, and freight yards at San Lorenzo and Littorio railway yards were heavily bombed with "a great deal of rolling stock and railroad installations destroyed," Allied headquarters announced today.

The Tabonelli steel plant and a large chemical works were also damaged, the communique added. Five U.S. planes were lost, it said.

Heavy attacks also were made on the Rome airbase, where aircraft and hangars were destroyed," the bulletin added.

"Enemy aircraft and ground opposition was slight, but our escorting fighters shot down two enemy aircraft."

Raids during Monday on the communications centre of Randazzo in Sicily and a new bombing attack on Catania on Sunday night also were announced. Four Allied planes were lost.

Fliers and observers who took part in the first air raid ever made on Rome agreed heavy damage had been inflicted on military targets and expressed belief that few if any historic landmarks in the Eternal City had been harmed.

## PERFECT WEATHER

"Thanks to perfect weather and explicit directions given the crews, the objectives were easily spotted and the bomb loads were dropped with deadly accuracy, the returning airmen said.

A graphic description of the raid was given by Associated Press Correspondent Joseph Morton, who rode in a Martin Marauder bomber with two veterans of the Tokyo raid.

Morton's plane was near the tail end of the last echelon, he reported, and went in at an uncomfortably low altitude, giving him a chance to observe the results of the raid closely.

"I could see fires coming from three legitimate military targets—two railway switching yards and an airport," Morton said. "If the Axis can produce proof that our bombers destroyed anything but military objectives, I shall be very much surprised."

Crews of the raiding planes studied intensively in advance on the city's layout. They worked from huge photographic enlargements which clearly showed the objectives, and when they left they carried with them other photographs which spotted such points as the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul's Basilica, the Forum and the Coliseum. The

States, had debarked on Sicily's beaches.)

Anneurin Bevan, Labor, asked if it would not be better for communiques to refer to Allied forces only, and Mr. Churchill said that was the point to which the Canadian government objected and had asked that individual mention of their contingents should be made, which, he said, was a reasonable wish and was immediately granted.

## BIGGER GAME—NEW NAME

LONDON (CP)—Coastal command of the R.A.F.—whose activities no longer are coastal but ocean-wide—is seeking a new name and suggestions advanced include Ocean Command, Trans-Ocean Command, Offshore Command and Air-Sea Command.

## No One to Blame On Sicily Statement, Says Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today told the Commons that despite some possible security objections, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had agreed to a Canadian request that "at the earliest possible date" official reference would be made to the Canadian forces taking part in the invasion of Sicily.

Since then, Mr. Churchill said, "the fullest tribute has been paid in all public statements here and elsewhere to the valiant and successful part the Canadian 1st Division is taking in this enterprise."

The Prime Minister was replying to a question from F. C. R. Douglas, Labor, who had asked "whether his (Mr. Churchill's) attention had been drawn to the statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada on the lack of recognition of the part played by Canadian troops in the Sicilian operations."

## DISCUSSION CLOSED

Mr. Churchill said he had had a "very agreeable exchange of telegrams" with the Canadian Prime Minister on the subject "and the misunderstanding for which no one is to blame can now be regarded as closed." He paid tribute to "the rest of the powerful Canadian army in this country who for more than three years have guarded the centre of the empire from invasion."

(Mr. King announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week that he had requested President Roosevelt to make sure that Canadians were to be mentioned in the early communiques on the Sicilian landing.)

(Mr. Roosevelt agreed and the first communique from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters on the morning of July 10 shortly after the invasion began made it clear that troops of three countries, Britain, Canada and the United

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Notwithstanding the "wild beast" propaganda twist the Axis is trying to give the bombing of military objectives in Rome, the fact remains that the highest humanitarian motives inspired this first raid which the Eternal City has experienced.

The Allied object was to prevent unnecessary suffering from protraction of the conflict. A quick surrender would shorten the trials of the Italian people themselves. It would put a tourniquet on the casualty list of Allied and Italian boys who must die by thousands if the battle for Italy were protracted.

## DISREGARDED WARNING

Had Mussolini seen fit to remove prime military objectives from Rome and declare it an open city, the bombing could have been avoided. He had fair warning. But he has chosen to use it as a sanctuary to protect himself and his main supporters from danger.

Having cringed in fear of gunfire until Hitler had crushed France, the Duce stabbed his fallen neighbor in the back and then sent his warplanes to help finish off Britain. It may have been his bombs which tore at some of the world's most historic and hallowed places—Westminster Abbey, old St. Paul's, ancient Canterbury Cathedral and others.

Each time he has committed another crime against civilization he has crawled to security within the walls of Rome. There, too, maintained the central machinery of his transport system and created sinews of war.

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## 2 Fliers Die, 2 Jump When Planes Collide

LONDON, ONT. (CP)—Two fliers were killed and two others parachuted to safety Monday night when two R.C.A.F. planes from No. 14 Service Flying Training School, Aylmer, came together in mid-air near Harrietsville, 14 miles southeast of London, and plunged to earth.

According to witnesses, one of the planes caught fire in the collision and fell to the ground in flames, carrying both its occupants to death.

The Berlin radio claimed today that a Russian amphibious force had attacked the coast of Varanger Fjord in extreme northern Norway.

The broadcast said the Russians had attempted a landing on the coast south of Vardege on the peninsula which juts out into the Barents Sea toward Fisher peninsula, the most northwesterly point of the Soviet Union.

The Berlin account claimed the attack was beaten off after Soviet landing craft were shelled by shore batteries which sank or damaged many of the vessels.

## Loggers Lag

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver loggers' employment agencies reported today that loggers are returning to the woods at the rate of fewer than 40 a day after the holidays. Between July 1 and 12 only 736 men returned to the woods. The figure was 1,186 for the same period in 1941.

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## Letters to Editor

### GORGE POLLUTION

I see that the public are again advised that the Gorge is so polluted that it is dangerous to bathe in it, caused by the drainage from septic tanks.

In the plans I submitted to the late provincial medical officer of health, he agreed with me that no matter how much money Saanich municipality spent in protecting the Gorge and tributaries from pollution, these waters would always be a danger, not only to the babies, but to the public health generally, and especially those who live along the waterfront.

With the increased traffic of the public, carried by the boats arriving in Victoria harbor, and the sewage emptying from boats into the harbor, then carried by the incoming tides to the gorge, does one wonder at the danger from these polluted waters?

JOHN DAY.

## D.F.C.'s Awarded 12 R.C.A.F. Members

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## **Charles Swayne**

THOSE OF US WHO WERE PRIVILEGED to enjoy the friendship of Charles Swayne during the long period in which he occupied the chief editorial chair of the Colonist are experiencing a deep sense of personal loss today. Not only did we know him as a competent journalist with an equipment which had enabled him to write with authority and conviction upon a vast variety of subjects; we knew him for his lofty ideals and those fine human qualities which commanded the loyalty and admiration of those with whom he had daily association. We realize how genuinely they mourn his passing.

Mr. Swayne was essentially a student, unassuming, reserved. His command of phrase, the facility with which he drew on a reservoir of profound knowledge, bore witness to the wealth and depth of his studies and his fine philosophy. If he manifested no aggressive enthusiasm for the hurly-burly of the profession of his choice, if he shunned the glare of contemporary life and its often superfluous trappings, his inner feelings and the newspaper he served so faithfully and well were the beneficiaries. With some of his judgments in respect of public discussion this department occasionally disagreed; but always with the knowledge that his opinions were the product of sincere conviction. Therein lay the virtue of his concept of honest craftsmanship. But an issue with Mr. Swayne was an issue; it never plagued him after he had left his office. Here was the man we could call friend.

Neither his natural reticence nor his traditional reserve robbed Charles Swayne of his sense of Irish humor; the same facility of expression which clothed his philosophical writings with great beauty stood him in good stead in the realm of sportsmanship. At tennis or at golf, he was the humble winner and the gracious loser. He knew and loved the appeal of the out-of-doors; his garden at Esquimalt brought him much joy and compensation. So we say farewell to one of Nature's gentlemen and express the hope that his sorrowing family will find a measure of consolation in the fact that the husband and father who has now gone was a good man.

## **Britain's Taxpayers**

ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE found some interesting facts about Britain and how her people are taxed to pay for the war, how the rich have been "soaked," and how the "little people" are fashioning a buffer for themselves to meet the impact of the transition period ahead. They were given to provincial, municipal and A.R.P. leaders at a government luncheon yesterday by Mr. Arthur Collins, formerly treasurer of the great Midland city of Birmingham, who is touring the continent.

Among numerous points which the distinguished visitor emphasized in detail were these: No fewer than 10,500,000 of Britain's population of 46,000,000 are taxpayers; only 80 persons out of those millions have more than \$25,000 a year after they have paid their taxes; only one person in every 100 is left with more than \$40 a week after the tax collector has finished with him.

Highly significant, however, was Mr. Collins' statement that between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 Britons already have a nest-egg of anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,200 apiece—a condition of affluence, perhaps, never experienced in history by so many inhabitants of the "light little isle." And they have brought about this eminently satisfactory state of affairs by investing in victory—in War Savings Certificates and other securities backed by the credit of the nation. This thrift through necessity is not difficult to appreciate for its intrinsic worth. It is not the result of appeals to the emotions. The average Briton usually takes on a belligerent air on the slightest attempt to use his patriotism as a hypodermic. It is a quality of mind and heart which to him is sacrosanct. In other words, he regards the buying of War Savings Certificates both as a necessary procedure and a good business investment—first-class insurance against the pinch of want in the days ahead.

Incidentally, those aspects of Mr. Collins' address relating to the redistribution of Britain's wealth—regardless of the circumstances of the fait accompli—should be noted by those loose thinkers and certain "pinks" who cling to the idea that a favored few in Britain are making fortunes out of the war, that they are underpinning the structure of the status quo with a new species of financial wizardry, and that the old exploiting class will again be free to roam their ancient preserves at will when the Axis is no more. On the contrary, and bitter experience is teaching a profitable lesson, post-war Britain bids fair to become a model of realistic planning on broad democratic and humanitarian lines.

To postwar planners: No matter how the Germans are treated, they will start another war—if they can.

## **An Unfortunate Omission**

ALTHOUGH GENERAL HENRI GIRAUD talked to newspapermen in Ottawa for three-quarters of an hour the other day, it is significant that at no point in his discourse did he mention General Charles de Gaulle by name, or refer to the magnificent work his joint chairman of the French Committee of National Liberation has carried on so diligently and faithfully since the fall of France more than three years ago. There may, of course, be no significance whatever in the omission, but a better impression unquestionably would have been left had the valiant soldier who has twice escaped the clutches of the common enemy paid his tribute to the man who, after all, is the living symbol of French resistance.

Until it is possible to study in proper perspective the whole historical record of Allied policy in north Africa since last November, especially as it concerns the two patriots who are now sharing responsibility for a revived French empire's contribution to the United Nations' cause, many judgments may have to be reserved. General Giraud, as is his wont, assured the newspapermen that he is a soldier—implying that he is neither interested in politics nor seriously concerned with the role that may hereafter be assigned to him. But he would not lose caste with anybody, least of all with the people of unhappy France, if he were to make it plain to all concerned that he is, as well as being a soldier, dedicated to the task of restoring to his compatriots their right to choose the kind of government that majority opinion favors when the day of liberation has arrived. General de Gaulle, too, is a soldier, of the younger school, one of the few who warned pre-war French governments of the urgency of modernizing the army while there was time.

Thirteen months have elapsed since General de Gaulle issued his manifesto—agreed to by all the leaders of the resistance movement in France in secret conclave—which gave hope to his enslaved compatriots and inspired them as nothing had since the men of Bordeaux sold them to the enemy. There are five simple stipulations in that declaration. It provides for the election of a national assembly to decide the future of France and her empire; punishment of Nazi leaders and the end of their system as well as for the overthrow of the systematic coalition of private interests, "which in France have acted in opposition to national interests"; the assurance of liberty and dignity in the work and life of every citizen; destruction of the "mechanical organization of mankind . . . in contempt of all religion" and the restoration of the traditional French ideal of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity; and, finally, it would pledge the new France to the creation of "a world organization establishing lasting solidarity and mutual help between all the nations."

In the foregoing shines the watchword for the France which Mr. Churchill is sure will rise again. The generals with whom de Gaulle would have nothing to do in north Africa did not belong to a school of thought which could subscribe to all those articles of faith. And it is because the man who appealed to his countrymen in the dark days of 1940 still stands for the basic principles of the unanimously-approved manifesto that he dynamically symbolizes a new order for his country. Frenchmen do not rally to him because he is tall or because of his bonny blue eyes, nor are they worried because he at times is "difficult." He has fought and still fights the Vichy Fascists—the Boissons, et al.

## **'Amgot' Goes To Work**

THAT PART OF SICILY NOW controlled and administered by the Anglo-American Military Government of Occupied Territory—known for short as "Amgot"—should prove a working model for introduction to other sections of the Axis domain as they are liberated by the forces of the United Nations. The system was first tested by the British after the conquest of Libya and details since made public indicate its complete success there. The initial order issued by General Sir Harold Alexander, acting in the role of Sicily's military governor, informed the Italians that the objective of this unique administrative body would be to destroy Fascism, all its works, and all its influence. In other words, this simple procedure would be followed by the restoration of those principles of government for which the United Nations stand—not all at once, of course, but with such speed as the unfolding events permit.

While "Amgot" will be compelled to operate in an essentially military atmosphere, its basic plan is to use wherever possible local officials and local machinery, both in respect of the maintenance of law and order and in familiarizing an enslaved people with a new order which is the exact antithesis of that of which the Axis for so long has boasted. The plan in its entirety, moreover, is the result of painstaking preparations, most important of which has been the training of British and American officials in this new art of government. Its significance to the rest of the world, by the way, is to be found in the completeness of the arrangements which found Allied officials ready to follow collaborative war operations with those demanded by the changed conditions. And "Amgot," by its very character and intent, should serve to convince the skeptics that there will be no dealings with any persons suspect of Fascist leanings.

If a book prints the "best work" of many writers, it means that each consented to the use of some trivial thing that wasn't copyrighted.

## **Bruce Hutchison**

### **THE BUREAUCRATS**

MR. ILSLEY SAYS he is not going to tie the price level of Canada to that of the United States. We are not going to be the tail on an ascending kite. To avoid being that, however, is an extremely difficult task and will require all the ingenuity of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and all the good sense of the public.

Now, who is expected to conduct this complicated project of damping the flood of American inflation at the 49th parallel of latitude? It will be done by the corps of managers and experts built up by the government at Ottawa for the general management of the war.

This is important to consider since this body of men has lately been under attack by the C.C.F. members of Parliament. To hear them talk you would think that every businessman who has gone to Ottawa to take a war job is a saboteur, a crook and probably a potential dictator.

It is easy, of course, for anyone to leap up in Parliament and denounce a man because he has an important job, because he is successful in business and has a relatively high income. These men cannot defend themselves, have no forum in which to make speeches and no one would listen if they spoke out anyway. Hence, Mr. Ilesley has been obliged to say a word for them.

Mr. Ilesley says he has not found that a man is necessarily a crook because he is successful in business. This will surprise many people in this country who have come to believe that the only successful man, the only man worthy of consideration, is one who has never succeeded in anything. I would hardly expect Mr. Ilesley's view to carry much weight in this matter.

### **WILL THEY GO HOME?**

THE PROBLEM HERE goes deeper than the honesty of the dollar-a-year men who have managed our war program so far with remarkable success, and who are expected to carry it through. The question raised by the critics of these men is whether they intend to remain in Ottawa and run our country forever. To hear most of the critics talk, you would suppose that all the dollar-a-year men have conspired together to take over the government permanently and never intend to go home at all when the war is over.

You have only to talk to these men to see the absurdity of this notion. They intend to get out of Ottawa on the first train after peace comes, traveling in day coaches, if necessary, or riding the rails, or even walking the ties. Nothing would persuade most of them to remain in the service of the government. Nothing would persuade any sane man to remain in Ottawa at any time, except a sense of public duty.

Why were these men brought to Ottawa in the first place? Why were all your affairs, the rations you eat, the style of clothes you wear, the mileage of your car and most of the arrangements of your life, placed in the hands of these businessmen and managers? For one reason only—to get the job of the war done, to assure production to prevent chaos in our economy.

But they are not judged by their critics on that basis. They are judged on another basis entirely and they are now attacked because they have not done a job for which they were never hired—because, in fact, they have not established a better and more equitable society.

These men were never employed to put a new theory of a better society into effect. They were not fitted for any such job either by training or conviction. They were suited only to get the wheels rolling and they did it, and were handsomely paid their dollar a year.

### **ON THE POOR**

BUT, IT IS SAID, THEY have created a machine of administration which will go on after the war, will protect big businessmen, will favor successful men and will trample on the poor. What reason is there to believe that? Have these men trampled on the poor so far? On the contrary, hasn't our wartime economy produced more equality, a greater leveling of wealth, and harsher treatment for every wealthy person than anyone could ever have thought possible? Isn't it true that we have a more just and equitable society today, under these men, than we ever had before?

Anyway, these men are going home. They will be succeeded by public servants who are not rich men, who have no reason to favor the rich. Then everything will be fine. Meanwhile it is an open season on public servants, especially if they are serving for nothing, have given up their homes and families and everything they value. Since they have been successful in private life, successful also in public service they are certain to be regarded everywhere as failures.

### **TO TELL A PERSON'S AGE**

Let the person whose age is to be discovered do the figuring. Suppose for example, if it is a girl, that her age is 15, and that she was born in August. Let her put down the number of the month in which she was born and proceed as follows:

Number of month	8
Multiply by 2	16
Add 5	21
Multiply by 50	1,050
Then add her age, 15	1,065
Then subtract 365, leaving	700
Then add 115	815

She then announces the result, 815, whereupon she may be informed that her age is 15, and August, of the eighth month, is the month of her birth. The two figures to the right in the result will always indicate her age and the remaining figure of figures the month the birthday comes in. This rule never fails for all ages up to 100. For ages under 10 a cipher will appear prefixed in the result, but no account is taken of this.

## **Bombs, Bombs, Beautiful Bombs**



## **'Functional Conception' for Postwar**

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD, OTTAWA.

PRIME MINISTER W. L. M. King's plan for a post-war world envisages a number of separate international committees each dealing with some problem common to the nations represented upon it, rather than any large international body such as was the League of Nations.

This was made clear here today from closely informed government sources.

A specific instance of what the Prime Minister has in mind is said to be the International Food Conference presently meeting in Washington in an attempt to devise some permanent plan of organization. The scheme of organization at which the Food Conference arrives may very well provide the pattern for setting up the functioning committees on such other post-war international problems as currency stabilization and exchange, air transport, international relief, security, living standards and other problems.

IN EFFECT, Mr. King's post-war proposal is to have world

problems dealt with piecemeal by the nations most interested in each specific matter, rather than by a world body in which many nations uninterested in a specific problem sit upon it and enjoy equal voting strength with the nations vitally concerned.

Mr. King is declared by authoritative government sources here today to have been hinting at the foregoing in his speech a week ago on External Affairs Department estimates when he said:

"The time is approaching when even before victory is won the concept of the United Nations will have to be embodied in some form of international organization. On the one hand authority in international affairs must not be concentrated exclusively in the largest powers. On the other, authority cannot be divided equally among all the 30 or more sovereign states that comprise the United Nations, or all effective authority will disappear. A number of new international institutions are likely to be set up as a result of the war."

GOVERNMENT circles make no secret of the significance which the Prime Minister intended to have attached to this quotation. They intimate that it was a matter of some considerable disappointment to those engaged in framing Canadian foreign policy that Mr. King's speech was recorded in the press on the same morning on which the news of the Sicilian invasion broke, thus causing it to be largely overlooked.

The idea of parceling world affairs in individual problems and handing them over for solution to committees composed of representatives of the nations specifically interested is termed the "functional conception" of world policy, as opposed to the vaguer striving after internationalism which the League of Nations represented.

So the Prime Minister King is believed to be the first world statesman to have adopted the doctrine to any definite degree, and government circles here are interested to learn the reception that the idea secures from other United Nations.

## **Canada's Air Power Overseas**

B. T. Richardson, Winnipeg Free Press

In the distribution of Canadian air power, the strongest offensive strength is concentrated in the bomber squadrons that carry the big bombs over German targets in Europe. Between 10 and 20 R.C.A.F. squadrons fly as part of the Canadian bomber group, and each squadron represents about 100 aircraft. But for every Canadian aircrew member who flies with an R.C.A.F. squadron, there are 11 Canadians of the R.C.A.F. assigned to the Royal Air Force.

Nothing indicates so much how statistics of the last war have lost all dimensional value for measuring the Canadian effort in this war, as the report on the R.C.A.F. given to Parliament by R.A. Minister Power. The cost of the R.C.A.F. this year alone is a matter of \$1,129,000,000, equal almost to the entire war costs paid by Canada from 1915 to 1919 inclusive.

Canada will shortly operate 38 of its own squadrons from British bases. Compared with 100 aircrew in bomber squadrons, the fighter squadrons represent 30 to 40 aircrew. Yet these 38 squadrons represent only 10 per cent of the Canadian strength in aircrew concentrated in the European theatre of war. And the overseas establishments represent only something more than half the entire Canadian strength in aircrew. Best measuring rod was that given by Mr. Power when he said that Canada has, up to several months ago, exceeded the mark of 50,000 trained aircrew, that this number was sufficient to man 15,000 front line aircraft.

Or to use another figure on the record: The day in April when the U.S. army air corps sent 125 big bombers against a target in Holland, making headlines of large size, the R.C.A.F. sent 136 Canadian aircraft that night against targets on the continent of Europe, a fact which did not make headlines because it was merged in the general report of a great R.A.F. raid.

Debate on air force affairs in the Canadian Parliament this year demonstrated that, among the politicians, the function and possibilities of air power have at last begun to percolate in earnest. Last year Mr. Power returned from England "more than half convinced," to use his own words, that Germany could be knocked out of the war by bombing. The public was still mainly from Missouri. Claims of air power seemed too extravagant. But this year, from widely dispersed political opinion, such as that represented in A. R. Adamson, Toronto Conservative, and G. H. Castleden, Saskatchewan C.C.F., the fact that air power is changing the whole position of the war has been acknowledged.

Manpower requirements of the R.C.A.F. during 1943 are estimated to be 53,000, a rate of 4,400 recruits each month. This figure does not include the women's division, in which enlistments have not been as high as desired. The current manpower demand of the air force is stabilized, as it has been for some months. What has long been expected has begun to happen, the air force is coming to depend upon the group of young men who come of enlistment age each year.

A significant figure given by Mr. Power was the number of ground crew that would be required if Canada staffed squadrons for all its aircrew output. In the coming year, for instance, the flow of trained Canadian aircrew will be at a level requiring 250,000 ground crew. Canada is not attempting to supply them, and could possibly do so only by draining skilled mechanics from the army. The number of overseas squadrons of the R.C.A.F., numbering 38 when current plans are fulfilled, may easily be the limit, for lack of sufficient ground and administration staff. The function performed by Canada's supply of this type of staff is found in the commonwealth air training plan. The overseas ground staff, except in the purely Canadian squadrons, will remain R.A.F.

### **WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY**

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When it comes to a matter of life and death, the old axiom of each paddling his own canoe ceases to have any sensible meaning. All cling to the same raft and the interest of one is the interest of all. So when we note the celebration of the manufacture of the 500,000th war vehicle made in Canada we see not an example of competition but an example of combination. Three great industries—Ford, Chrysler and General Motors—became partners in this enterprise. Previously they had been competitors, and we are free to assume that without this former competition none of them would have developed the skills which became vital when their interests were pooled.

If they had not had their individual successes in peacetime they never could have been able to make such a mighty contribution to the war effort when duty and patriotism alike demanded that everything they had should be diverted to the common interest of national safety. It is a plain statement of fact that in the past year, considering all things, Canada has made the greatest per capita industrial contribution to the cause of the United Nations. Undoubtedly one of the reasons which made the achievement possible is that in peacetime competition was so stern in this country and manufacturers had so many obstacles to overcome that the whole industrial fabric was strong and at the same time pliable. The changes necessary were carried through with a minimum of dislocation and delay. Canada was not long in the war before the enemy was provided with plenty of evidence of the fact.

It ought to be said once more, for it cannot be too often emphasized, that without the workers, the expertness and vast equipment of the manufacturers would have been helpless to turn the tide of battle. They have had to accept in many cases living conditions which they would not have tolerated in time of peace, conditions in their daily lives of inconvenience, discomfort and even hardship. They too have ceased to think of themselves as individuals seeking to maintain their position against other individuals. They, like their employers, have become aware of their status as citizens in a nation at war, and it is the status of which they are most proud and most conscious.

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Nursing Sister Edna Rossiter, District Principal Matron of Pacific Command and formerly of the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, is seated in the centre, front, of this group of matrons and senior nursing sisters in charge of hospitals in the Pacific Command. They were gathered in Vancouver for a conference at which they discussed their work in general. Shown above are, left to right, front: NS. E. Packham, E. Rossiter, Matron E. Bennett. Back: NS. M. Devereaux, NS. M. Thomas, NS. M. Burton, NS. M. Reid and NS. K. Riley.

## Personal Notes

Women's Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, Mount Joy Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Covernton of Vancouver are holidaying on the island and were guests for the week-end at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Harry M. Boyce of Vancouver arrived this morning to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. James A. Macdonell, Linden Avenue.

Second Lieut. Evelyn Crocker, C.W.A.C., of St. John, N.B., and L.Cpl. Edith Spicer of Winnipeg, Man., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crocker, 120 Government Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love of Toronto, who have been sojourning at Banff en route to the Pacific coast to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Gage Love of Victoria, will arrive at the coast this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Macken entertained at the tea hour Sunday for Sub-Lt. John Nichols, R.C.N.V.R., P.O. Dick Whittall, R.C.A.F., and Sub-Lt. Alistair Gillespie, all of Victoria, who were over in the mainland city for the week-end.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacKinnon have left Edmonton to spend a month at the Pacific coast. In Vancouver they will be the guests of Mr. Justice Alexander Fisher and Mrs. Fisher and in Victoria of their son and daughter-in-law, Surg. Lieut. G. MacKinnon, R.C.M.D., and Mrs. MacKinnon.

Miss Marjorie Wride and Miss Joan Fisher of this city are visiting on the mainland and are guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. George Fawcett has returned to her home on Burdick Avenue, after spending the last two months in northern Alberta. She has as her guest Miss Audrey McDonald of Calgary.

EO. Harold A. Gardner, R.C.A.F., has returned to Victoria from Mount Joli, Quebec, to spend leave here with his wife. They will visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming J. Gardner, 367 Robertson Street.

Pay Sub-Lt. Margaret Mackie, W.R.C.N.S., has been spending the last few days on leave from the east with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mackie, Cook Street. She will leave for the mainland Wednesday evening on her return to duty in the east. Miss Mackie was former secretary of the Overseas Tobacco Fund, Parliament Buildings, until her enlistment in the "Wrens" last December.

Miss Charlotte Crawford, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a luncheon party given recently by her former C.G.I.T. associates of the Victoria C.G.I.T. Leaders' Council. The luncheon was held in the drawing room of the Y.W.C.A. amidst a pretty floral setting. Mrs. Maude Hammond, a past president of the C.G.I.T. Leaders' Council, spoke appreciatively of Miss Crawford's outstanding work as a former member of the C.G.I.T. and as a member of her associates presented her

with a combination silver cake plate and relish dish, an old English reproduction of the grape design. Miss Crawford was also presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Victoria, who are spending the summer months at their cottage at Banff, Alta., celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday in Calgary. Mr. Leslie H. Irwin of Edmonton, a son, attended the celebration, as well as about 100 oldtimers, friends and relatives of the venerable couple. Mr. Irwin was a leading Calgary merchant for many years and was a Conservative member of the Alberta Legislature for 15 years. He retired from business in 1932 and came to Victoria to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown, 956 Green Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, July 18, with a dinner in the Princess Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel. The table was centred with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake and flowers suitable to the occasion. Members of the immediate family present included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Brown of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Brown and son, Allan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson and son, Keith; and Mrs. R. F. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and family of Claremont, Cal., were unable to attend.

Miss Jessie Edmonds, whose marriage will take place next month, was guest of honor when the hospital's emergency equipment

## St. Joseph's Junior W.A. Give \$1,000 to Hospital

A cheque for \$1,000 was presented by Miss Ruth Windau, vice-president, on behalf of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital to Sister Superior at the annual meeting held at the Nurses' Home Monday evening, earmarked for the furnishing of a ward for the three services. The raising of this money, together with sponsorship of the blood bank established at the hospital, represented the major undertakings of the Junior Auxiliary last year, according to the splendid reports presented by the various officers.

### SISTERS GRATEFUL

Sister Mary Kathleen, superior of the hospital, in accepting the cheque on behalf of the Sisters, thanked the juniors cordially for their loyal and devoted service. She spoke in appreciative terms of the blood bank established by the juniors in collaboration with Dr. A. C. Sinclair. In addition to building up a store of plasma for emergencies, the sum of \$2,200 had been raised, and the juniors had purchased the best refrigeration and equipment for the blood bank—an invaluable contribution to the hospital's emergency equipment, she said.

Sister Superior, in concluding, suggested that the members might take as their project for the coming year the raising of funds towards the purchase of a much-needed inductotherm cautery for the surgical department.

### FROLIC NETS \$653.27

In the absence of Miss Gladwyn Beasley, retiring president, through illness, Miss Ruth Windau, vice-president, presided and read her report. Mention was made of the raising of the \$1,000 for the service ward furnishings; the sponsorship of the blood bank under the convenship of Miss Eugenie Doherty, and many other undertakings. Money had

been raised by the spinsters' ball, Klondike night, annual children's tea and other affairs. The president's report also attested to the ever-ready and kind co-operation of the Sisters of the hospital, and thanked them warmly.

Miss Betty Jones and Miss Rhoda Goward, co-conveners of the Wynne Shaw victory frolic, announced that \$653.27 was realized from this affair, and a special vote of thanks was tendered Miss Shaw, who was an honored guest at the meeting. Thanks were also expressed to all who gave donations during the year.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Miss Eugenie Doherty; vice-president, Miss Doris Cunningham; secretary, Miss Betty Jones; treasurer, Miss Catherine Johnson; councillors, Misses Bernadette Colbert, Rhoda Goward and Joy Winsby. Prior to the meeting the members were guests of the Sisters at a delightfully arranged buffet supper. Honorary members, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. G. F. Aylward, Mrs. H. Austin Goward, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Olson and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, together with Miss Wynne Shaw, were guests of honor and were welcomed by Sister Mary Kathleen and Miss Windau.

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entertained Sunday afternoon in the lovely garden of her home on Santa Rosa Avenue, Saanich. The bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. A. Edmonds, received corsage bouquets of carnations, and later Miss Edmonds was presented with many dainty cups and saucers, contained in a gaily-decorated box. Others present included: Mr. and Mrs. H. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Terrillon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Briggs, Mesdames T. Anderson, M. Morris, M. Dore (Calgary), C. Price, A. Stewart, K. Harper, W. Jackson and Misses V. Bourke, J. Price.

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Strikingly modern and almost bizarre both in the interpretation of the dance and the mood of the music, the recital by Eleanor King, American dancer, at once pleased and perplexed the Summer School audience at the culture hour program Monday. According to the reaction of the greater part of the audience the "America" Folk Suite was immensely popular, although the satirical suite "Roads to Hell" would probably hold greater appeal for the balletomane.

Accompanied by Edith Brown whose playing showed complete grasp of the idea behind the individual dances, Miss King opened with a characterization of Gabriel, danced objectively as the impersonal messenger. The music was from "Mathis de Maler" by Paul Hindemith.

The second number portrayed the evils of character that beset the "Roads to Hell"; Pride, the first sin, as a hypocritical cheat, arrogantly and angularly strutting before the world; Sloth, the tragedy of inertia, weaving and writhing helplessly on a darkened stage, impotent and full of vain flapping of wings; Envy, who mocks and parodies, hurting herself most of all; and, full of savagery and diabolism, Wrath which achieves only disintegration of personality on her futile path.

These four dances showed quick and incisive character sketching; the music, by Genevieve Pitt, was clipped and jagged in keeping with the subject. It is interesting to note that in this suite the dances were composed first and the music created afterwards.

"The Song for Heaven," in which the dancer sat in an attitude of suspension with limited movements, suggested the motion of a star in its orbit. The music was by Bach, and the dress of silver and blue carried out the space thought.

From a folk-tune composed by Eugene Goossens in 1934, Miss King has translated into movement the warmth and fertility of the land in "Song of Earth." Wearing a russet and green peasant costume and graceful motions displayed by the artist suggested turning the fields, sowing seed and harvesting the fruit.

The American Folk Suite, three numbers of which were given by the dancer in the morning program, combined the humor of "Soldier's Joy" and "Young America," with a bit of play acting in "Ballroom" (by Morton Gould).

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### Personals

Miss Anna Reid came over from Vancouver Monday to spend a week here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Norma Turner.

Miss Emily Ballard has returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end with Miss Shirley Gunn, Victoria Avenue.

Guests staying at the Shawang Beach Hotel included, from Victoria: Miss V. Poole, Miss M. E. Simcox, Mrs. W. Taylor and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bridgman, Mrs. D. Le Gallais and Miss Le Gallais, Mrs. A. J. Craddock and Master John Craddock, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Ross, Mrs. A. Lindner, Miss Kate G. Macdonnell, Miss Jill K. Wilson, Mr. D'Arcy Dunn, Mr. Norman Lewin, Mr. A. M. Turnbull, Mrs. M. McConnan, Miss Gordon Burk, NS. E. A. McPhail, NS. M. Kerslake, Mr. A. H. Bragg, Lieut. F. A. Milligan, FO. Raymond Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leo Sweeney and party of eight, Lieut. N. T. Allen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chatterton, Seattle; Miss C. L. Parker, Miss J. Parker, Miss Elaine Robbins, Vancouver; Miss Mary Mansfield, Miss Ruth Phyeck, Seattle; Mr. Josef K. Chmel, Toronto; Miss Bertha Wallace, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woods, Vancouver; Miss Olive Larsen, Seattle; Miss Marie Craig, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Widing, Seattle; Miss Jean Ault, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fitch, Seattle; Mr. Frank Merryth, Vancouver; Miss C. L. K. Holmes, Winnipeg.

### Teachers Supervise Playground Program

Victoria's supervised playground program this summer benefits greatly from the fact that teachers from the Summer School who are taking the physical education course in "Play and Playgrounds" are getting required credits in practical work by taking charge of groups of children in local parks.

"For the first time in the history of the Summer School we are using physical education students in connection with the city parks recreation program," said Ernest Lee, who has been in charge of summer school classes for several years.

Physical education students went into the playgrounds here at the invitation of the recreation program organizers. They are giving valuable help with the games, dancing, and handicraft work for the children. Four hours a week spent in this way rolls up valuable credits. The rest of the time is devoted to lectures, theoretical work, and study.

Quite apart from his professional interest in playground activities, Mr. Lee is keenly interested in the whole movement.

#### NEED SUPERVISION

"During the summer, children are at a loose end. We should provide organized play for them. Children are active by nature. But if their activities are not controlled they may go off into wrong channels," he says. "School teachers generally are aware of the fact that many children return to school after the summer holidays not as physically fit as they were at the end of the school term. The holidays meant lack of routine, lack of supervision, meals at any old time, late hours of going to bed. Satisfactory recreational programs of some kind during the summer were the answer to this."

"Theoretically people think of the summer holidays as the time when children have a chance to get out into the air. But surveys have shown us that actually not all children do make the best use of fresh air opportunities."

Mr. Lee would like to see organized summer camps instituted as part of the school curriculum, so that every child might spend at least two weeks in camp, a memory that every boy and girl should have to carry through life. "In camp the child learns more about actual living than can be learned anywhere in his school life," he claims.



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**ESQUIMALT'S OWN**—One of the Royal Canadian Navy's most potent threats against enemy submarines is the fast, trim mine-sweeper. Here is H.M.C.S. Esquimalt cutting the water in great swaths on a sweeping mission. Inset is her skipper, Lieut. J. D. Frewer, R.C.N.V.R., at one time stationed in Esquimalt. The submarine-killing weapon of these efficient ships is her racks of depth charges, ready to be hurled over the side against lurking undersea marauders. To keep the navy well supplied with depth charges is the duty of Canadians at home. Canadians are asked to buy War Savings Stamps this month, every cent of which will be used to buy more depth charges. Victoria's quota is 175 of the lethal sea weapons (15,000 from Canada). Citizens at home can help "Stamp Out the U-Boat!" by buying more War Savings Stamps and thus provide Canada's fighting ships with the tools to fight the Nazi sea wolves.



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## British Purchasing In Small Man's Hands

"If you have no rich to 'soak,' social services will have to be paid for by those who benefit," Arthur Collins, Birmingham, outstanding English authority on local finance, told provincial government, island municipal and A.R.P. leaders at a government luncheon in the Empress Hotel Monday.

Eighty-five per cent of the purchasing power of Britain was in the hands of those with \$2,000 a year or less, he said, forecasting a closer relationship between the element demanding social services and those who would be required to pay for them in the post-war Britain.

The Birmingham figure said between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 people in Britain had put by between \$1,000 and \$1,200 each in war savings as a buffer to save themselves from charity during the anticipated difficulties of transition from wartime living to a post-war world. The small buyer, he said, had provided one-third of the total war loan in Britain.

Mr. Collins said 16,500,000 of Britain's 46,000,000 population were taxpayers. Only 80 people had \$25,000 or more left a year after they had met their taxes, which ranged from 50 to 97 per cent of income.

Britain, he said, did not fix a ceiling on income. It allowed the individual to make as much as he could. "But when he gets it, by golly, we skin him alive. We've just about left his pants on," he said.

Mr. Collins said the big country home was gone and would be gone for years in Britain. "Only one person in 100 has \$40 a week left in his pockets when he's paid his taxes," he added.

He thanked his hosts for their "boundless hospitality," saying the phrase was not empty from a visitor from Britain. Mr. Collins answered claims of totalitarians that democracy could not function with maximum efficiency in an emergency as he discussed the manpower question in Britain.

In totalitarian states the doctrine was subservience of the individual to the interests of the state. Britain, in wartime, had voluntarily accepted the same position, with confidence in the leaders and with the people's consent.

#### EVERYBODY WORKING

He gave figures showing virtually all men and women engaged in war work, with less than 3,000,000, including babies, sick, crippled and aged exempted. Of Britain's 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 women, 7,500,000 were engaged in war work in addition to virtually all men, ranging upward from the 17 year eight-month-olds youths, who are subject to army call, to high age groupings.

"These things were done voluntarily," he said, as he traced the manner in which people had placed themselves and their property at the disposal of the sovereign.

He gave statistics on the vast shift of workers to necessary war work, saying that employees had the right to appeal against the switch, but that less than one per cent had exercised that right

### Tells of Britons' 'Trial By Fire'

How the British people passed their "trial by fire" during the London blitz, and how their four-point program of preparation enabled them to fight through and back was described by Arthur Collins, outstanding British authority on local finance, Monday night, when civic officials, air raid personnel and civilian defence workers rallied in the Victoria High School auditorium.

Commenting that fire-bombs were by far their worst enemy, and destruction by them was beyond the most pessimistic expectation, Mr. Collins said that 1,000,000 out of the 2,500,000 homes of London were destroyed or damaged in eight months, houses being rendered uninhabitable at the rate of 50,000 a week at the height of the air-raids.

"In the little Kentish town where I live, where there is no military objective," Mr. Collins pointed out, "14,000 out of 17,000 homes have been wrecked by Nazi planes, of which three out of four managed to pass the ack-ack guns on the coast."

He explained how one plane can start 5,000 fires at a time, citing Coventry where 70,000 out of 80,000 houses were blitzed, and Portsmouth, 65,000 out of 70,000, and in a voice the more sincere and effective because of its restraint, stressed the need of constant vigilance and an organized program of preparedness.

#### WARNED AND READY

"That is half the battle," he told the assembly, "to know what to expect—the worst—and be ready to take it. We were warned and because of this we were ready. This is one reason, I think, the British have taken their punishment better than the Germans who were told by Goering that 'not a bomb would drop on the Fatherland.'"

British cities met the impact of war upon the basis of local organization, he said, noting that the four-pronged weapon of civilian defence was preparedness—morally, materially, personally and financially.

Describing the efficacy of Anderson shelters, he said also that hundreds of thousands of citizens use debris from bombed houses to bolster stairways, which often remain standing when all else is shot away.

"Only about 10 per cent of the population use public shelters," he added.

Families were provided with gas masks each, stirrup-pumps, eye shields, and in many cases, steel helmets. Fire stations have been multiplied, hundreds of thousands of extra fire pumps put into use, wardens' post built, casualty clearance stations set up, schools fitted as rest centres, and community kitchens, ambulances and mobile canteens organized, he said.

#### GREAT SUCCTION POWER

Suction force of a large bomb is very great, Mr. Collins said, quoting scientific reports proving the force 30 times stronger than a 60-mile-per-hour gale. Telephone wires, water and gas mains, electricity and radio systems broke down under heavy fire, he said, but every tradesman made it his job to see that food was brought as usual to families in damaged areas.

"I have difficulty speaking without emotion when I think of the bravery of many of the young boys and girls who worked on cycles through the bombing to keep control operations going. Many of these youngsters from 14 to 16 years of age were killed on their journeys," he said, but in spite of this there was never any panic, never any unmanageable experience in any city in England.

"I am often asked," Mr. Collins continued, "how the people stand up mentally to the strain. Is it a fair test to ask how many broke down?"

"Out of 8,500,000 in London while 30,000 bombs fell and 100,000 people were killed or seriously injured, only 30 neurotics were sent to hospitals."

In speaking more directly to civilian defence workers, Mr. Collins listed four pointers. He suggested that air raid practices be held in utter darkness; that people should be identified in every house by a census taken by the air raid warden; that centres should be organized to answer questions of families, especially from men in the front lines; and that a close link be maintained between municipal authorities and the civilian to create "personal contact and mutual confidence invaluable in time of trouble to keep the public in good heart."

Introduced by Mayor Andrew McGavin, the speaker was thanked for his address by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, who said, "Mr. Collins has brought us a picture not only of the magnificent people, but of the little people who are the heart of England."

Welcoming the guest speaker with the Mayor and Mr. Anscomb were Reeves Alex. Lockley, of

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Royal Canadian naval band played several selections under the direction of Lieut. Harry Cuthbert.

#### LANGFORD

Concluding the two weeks of catechetical school at St. Richard's Church, Langford, by Sister Mary Kenneth and Sister Monica Marie, a successful picnic was sponsored by the Langford subdivision of the Catholic Women's League on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West Moore, Langford Lake. Rev. Father Pinfold, Sisters Mary Edmunda, Joseph Daperd and Mary Gertrude were guests. Games, boating and swimming were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Margaret Derome, Billie Clevette and Rita Pedepault.

The Victoria Fair committee of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at headquarters.

#### OAKLANDS P.T.A.

One hundred and seven ditty bags have been completed for the children in Britain, by the Oaklands P.T.A. sewing group. The group will meet again on Thursday, July 22, at the home of Mrs. G. O. Hughes, 2354 Cedar Hill Road.

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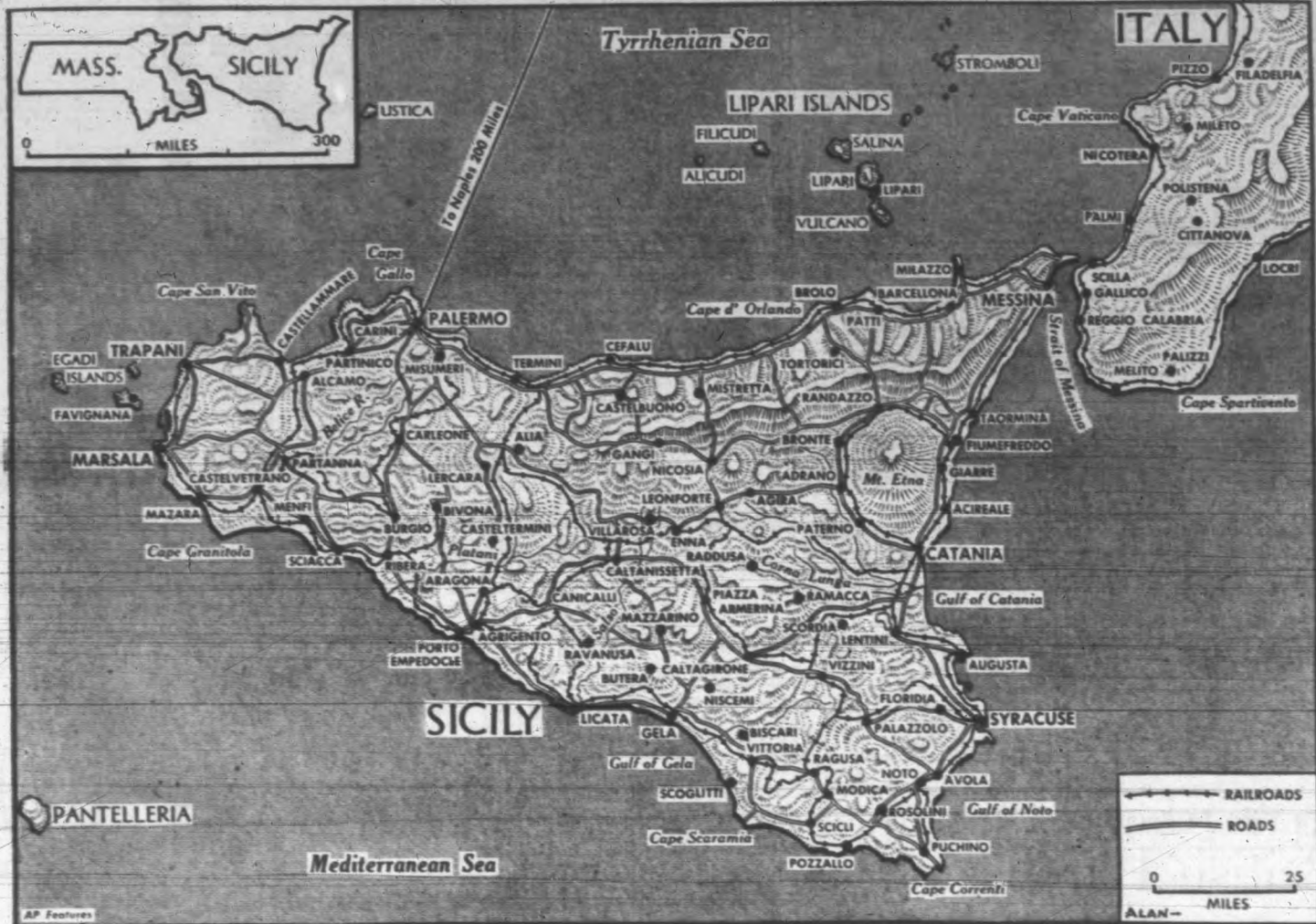
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# SICILY: Southern Gate To Fortress Europe



Sicily is a military chameleon, its strategic value being offensive or defensive depending on whether the Axis or the Allies hold the mountainous island.

It could be a bastion of Italy's defenses, controlling the waist of the Mediterranean, or it can be, as the Allies appear to be rapidly reconstituting the island, a step-

pingstone to Italy, to Sardinia and to southern France.

For centuries, Greek, Carthage and later Rome fought among themselves and the islands' people for control of Trinacria, so named for its three-cornered promontories. Rome finally added it to its empire as an essential part of the Latin peninsula's defense. Musso-

lini's Italy figuratively bridged the two-mile-wide Strait of Messina and made Sicily an integral part of the Fascist empire and Europe's mainland.

Sicily is a modest battleground for the island stretches only 150 miles long and at its widest, east-most side is about 115 miles

across. In discussing this point, Berlin radio's Capt. Ludwig Ser-torius sounded a wistful, defeatist Axis note. He reported recent British, American and Canadian divisions landed on Sicily within 48 hours, concluding "General Eisenhower undoubtedly can, if he desires, double the forces already landed."

One thing already lost to the Axis is Sicily's great abundance of sulphur, an essential for munitions and chemical production. With the loss of north Africa, Sicily became the last great Axis source of this chemical and with the loss of Sicily, Axis explosive plants may soon begin to feel the shortage.

## Victoria Man Now Heads Selkirk Rotary

Maj. D. A. McNaughton, E.D., formerly assistant manager for Canadian Industries Ltd. at Victoria, and a member of the 5th Brigade, is now president of the Selkirk, Manitoba, Rotary Club. Since going to Selkirk in 1940 as manager for C.I.L., Maj. McNaughton has taken an outstanding part in community affairs and war work.

In addition to being president of Selkirk Rotary, he is also president of the Selkirk Red Cross, regional director for the Air Detection Corps, vice chairman of the Winter Club, hospital board director and vice-chairman of war finance committee.

Says the Selkirk Journal of Maj. McNaughton: "He is always ready and more than willing to lend a hand in anything pertaining to the welfare of the community and our war effort. In spite of all his various offices and the great amount of work entailed, he is untiring in his efforts and unfailing in his duties."

## Oak Bay High Group Passes Examinations

Inadvertently omitted from Monday's list of successful candidates in the University Entrance examinations last June were the names of several Oak Bay High School students.

Those who passed but were not announced Monday follow: William Donald Oliver, Joseph Harry Osborne, Ronald Palmer, Janice Elizabeth Patterson, Marjorie Estelle Peart, William N. Robinson, James Stuart Scott, Patricia Joan Scurren, Jean Cullen Small, Margaret Ashley.

## HP RATION-GRAM

**Fish Croquettes**

The French call them "CROQUETTES" - the English call them "fish cakes". But regardless of what you want to call them, here's a "ration-gram" recipe that the whole family will like.

Mix 9 medium-sized, cooked, mashed potatoes with 1 1/2 cups of shredded codfish, 1/2 cup of milk, 2 beaten eggs and 1 tablespoon of H. P. Sauce. Form into small cakes and fry in fat until golden brown.

By using H. P. Sauce you'll be surprised at the appetizing difference this fine, old English thick sauce gives to foods. People the world over will tell you what a difference a dash of H. P. Sauce makes when served with meats, fish, stews, salads, soups, etc.

## War Savings Report On School Year

War savings by school children total \$760,000, reports Miss E. A. Waller, director of School Savings Service for the National War Finance, with incomplete returns on the sale of Victory Bonds in the schools believed to be \$31,750 from 30 communities.

British Columbia and Yukon students have broken their last year's records according to compilations from September to June, 1943, when reports from 642 schools out of 1,100 in the area show a total of \$265,149.

## Your Manners

1. If you are traveling about the country and not moving your furniture, should you, if possible, take your silver and a few other items you need in entertaining?
2. Does the fact that your home is temporary excuse your running it in a careless fashion?
3. If you move about the country a lot should you take the attitude that you won't bother to make friends in each new place?
4. If new friends have been kind to you during a few months' stay in a certain place, should you write them after you move on?
5. If you are moving to a new place and a friend who knows people there writes and asks them to look you up, should you write the friend and thank him?

What would you do if—  
You are renting a furnished house—  
(a) Be even more careful of the furnishings than you would be of your own?  
(b) Don't bother to try to take especially good care of them?

**Answers**

1. It will make your entertaining nicer if you do so.
2. No.
3. You will lead a more normal social life if you do not take that attitude.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

## COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will take the form of a basket picnic lunch Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wes Moore, Langford Lake. Members desiring transportation are asked to be at the Community Hall at 11.

## Burrards Triumph To Top Lacrosse League

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Burrards withstood Richmond's closing push for a 14 to 11 victory Monday night to take undisputed first place in the Vancouver Intercity Lacrosse League.

Burrards had a shaky 7 to 5 lead at the half, but whipped in five counters to one for Richmond in the third to pile up a lead the Farmers failed to overcome.

Roy Cavallin and Ernie Smith led the winners with three goals each and Doug Smith was best for Richmond with three.

## Combined Hole-in-One

YORKTON, Sask. (CP)—Two men combined to score a hole-in-one here.

Playing in a foursome Ernie Jacques picked up a No. 5 iron and chipped a shot to within two inches of the cup on a 184-yard hole.

John Woods blasted his drive into the rough, behind a clump of trees. He selected a No. 7 iron and raised a high shot over the trees up to Jacques' ball and knocked it into the hole.

The feat has led to a lot of head scratching. Does Jacques get credit for a hole-in-one and does Wood score an assist on the play?

## Leaders in Major Baseball Averages

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting—Curtis, Chicago, .321.  
Runs—Vernon, Washington, 36.  
Runs batted in—Brien, New York, 54.  
Hits—Wallerstein, Detroit, 138.  
Doubles—Kattner, Cleveland, 25.  
Triples—Lindell, New York, and York, Detroit, 2.  
Home runs—Stephens, St. Louis, 12.  
Stolen bases—Cass, Washington, 24.  
Pitching—Greene, Chicago, 3-4.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .328.  
Runs—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 28.  
Runs batted in—Hermes, Brooklyn, 62.  
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 108.  
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 28.  
Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 12.  
Home runs—Old, New York, 16.  
Stolen bases—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 12.  
Pitching—Severl, Pittsburgh, 12-2.

## EDDIE HERR DIES

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Eddie Herr, baseball scout who first discovered pitcher Carl Hubbell, died Monday. He was 71.

Herr became a scout for St. Louis Cardinals in 1913, and later was affiliated with Detroit, New York Yankees and Cleveland.

He brought Hubbell up to Detroit Tigers, but manager Ty Cobb rejected the pitcher who later developed into one of baseball's greatest hurlers with New York Giants.

Europe began to get emboldened from South America in the latter part of the 16th century.



Marksmen of the Canadian Scottish Regiment set their sights on the targets ahead during rifle practice in England. Right to left are: Pte. Bob Rideout, Vancouver; L.Cpl. Joe Rummey, Nanaimo; Cpl. Dick Andrews, Victoria; Pte. Clarence Dick, Vancouver, and Pte. Bill McLaughlin, Port Alberni.

## 2 McBride Women Drown

Mrs. Hugh C. Mackenzie and Victoria Keefe were drowned Sunday when a car, driven by Mr. Mackenzie, plunged into the Fraser River from the Croydon ferry, near McBride, B.C., provincial police headquarters learned Monday in a brief radio message.

Mr. Mackenzie and his daughter, Alice, were rescued, but the bodies of the two women and the car had not been recovered Monday. McBride is east of Prince George.

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—The drowning of Raymond Wolcott, Astoria fisherman, was reported today after return of the tuna boat Grace H from an offshore fishing trip. Crew members said Wolcott fell overboard while fishing for albacore.

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—Ready-to-wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## Women's Alpaca Skirts

Unusual values in pleated and gored sport skirts for thrifty Wednesday shoppers. Good fitting styles with zipper plackets and smooth-fitting waistbands. Both light and dark shades to choose from; in sizes 12 to 18 only. Regular 2.98 and 1.98 lines.

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—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## Men's Ankle Socks

A manufacturer's clearance of light and medium shade wool mixture ankle socks for sports wear. Finished with snug-fitting tops, and reinforcements at heels and toes for longer wear. Plain whites, white with colored stripes, greens and fawns. Sizes 10 to 11.

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## Men's Athletic Vests

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## Men's Sharkskin Utility Trousers

Finely-tailored garments, ideal for sports, camping or general use. Well cut, and finished with belt loops and regular deep pockets. In fawn, green, brown, but not all sizes in each shade. Sizes 28 to 38. Special, per pair.....

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—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Straight Razor, regular 4.00, Special 2.49.  
N.Q.E. Hair Rinse, regular 15c, Special 10c.  
Angeline Rouge, regular 50c, for 35c.  
Lustre Long Cologne, regular 1.25, Special 69c.  
K.T. Jelly Tubs, regular 25c, for 25c.  
Air Cushions, regular 2.25, for 1.25.  
Frag for Tired Feet, regular 25c, for 15c.  
Pacquin's Hand Cream, regular 15c, for 10c.  
Silk-Like Liquid Stockings, regular 15c, for 10c.  
Gaby Sun Lotion, regular 25c, for 25c.  
Pink Party Talk, regular 45c, for 50c.  
Fever Thermometers, in case, regular 50c, for 49c.  
Cherry Bath Powder, regular 1.00, for 69c.  
Lily Bath Oil, regular 1.15, for 49c.  
Glass Perfume Bottles, regular 1.25, for 39c.  
Glass Perfume Bottles, regular 1.00, for 25c.  
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EVERY FOLLOWER of sport likes to argue in a friendly way about the greatest sporting event he has witnessed. Some time ago we were asked to participate in a poll by Esquire magazine to name the six greatest sports happenings of the 20th century. At the time we spent a lot of time and thought attempting to pick out from the maze of promotions the half dozen greatest. It was a task of no small proportions.

Now we have received the result of poll taken among sports writers all over America. Top rating goes to the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney heavyweight championship fight in Chicago, Sept. 22, 1927. That will be always remembered as the "long count" fight. Dempsey had knocked Tunney to the canvas but five precious seconds were lost by Dempsey getting to a neutral corner. Result was that Tunney recovered and went on to win the decision.

Second to the "long count" fight was the 1936 performance of Bobby Jones in sweeping the United States and British open and amateur golf championships. Jesse Owens' performance in the 1936 Olympics won third place in the voting. Owens won the 100 meters in 10.3, equalling the world, and Eddie Tolan's Olympic record made at Los Angeles in 1932. He took the 200 meters in 20.7 for a new world and Olympic record. He won the broad jump at 26 feet 3 1/4 inches, bettering the Olympic record. And he ran on the winning 400 meter relay team with Ralph Metcalfe, Roy Draper and Frank Wykoff in the time of 39.8, which lowered the world and Olympic record.

Baseball registered in fourth place with the 1926 world series performance of Grover Cleveland Alexander in the seventh inning of the seventh game. The Alexander feat was relieving Jesse Haines with the bases loaded with New York Yankees, striking out Tony Lazzeri. The Cards then went on to win St. Louis' first world championship.

Askmenow Captures Arlington Preview

CHICAGO (AP)—Hal Price Headley's three-year-old filly Askmenow qualified for Saturday's \$70,000 Arlington classic by beating John Marsch's Occupation and five other classic eligibles in the \$5,000 challenger purse at Washington Park Monday. Occupation finished second, half a length behind Askmenow, and a nose in front of Brookmeade Stable's Bourmont. All Hoss, another Headley entry, was 10 lengths behind Bourmont. Askmenow, with Carroll Bier-

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small photo of a man.

- HORIZONTAL: 1. A pictured former sports star. 9. Fashions. 14. Drive part. 16. Stove of eye. 17. Pass a rope through. 18. Foodstuff. 19. Tissue. 20. Century (abbr.). 21. Make a mistake. 22. Meal. 23. Speedy. 24. At all times. 26. Diminutive of Timothy. 27. Earns. 29. Repulse. 32. Rough lava. 33. Symbol for radium. 34. Caping. 38. Caper. 41. Row. 42. Cow. 43. Mast. 45. He was a...
- VERTICAL: 1. Cupola. 2. Above. 3. Closer to. 5. Speaks. 6. Having depth. 7. Festival. 8. Ages. 9. Written form of Mistress. 10. Whirlwind. 11. Abscond. 12. Nights before holidays. 13. Dispatched. 15. New Testament (abbr.). 22. Come back. 23. Exclamation. 25. Six (Roman). 26. Ordeal. 27. Enraged. 28. Hearing organ. 30. Silkworm. 31. Varnish. 32. Slip away. 36. Atmosphere. 37. Still. 39. Negative. 40. Vine fruit. 43. Mineral. 44. Nuisance. 46. Bad. 47. Nests of spiders. 48. Gaseous element. 49. Island. 52. Canvas shelter. 54. Saint (abbr.). 56. Symbol for calcium. 58. Suffix.

Babe Didrikson Willing to Pay Own Tour Expenses

SEATTLE (AP)—The war benefit exhibition golf tour, by Patty Berg and Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, canceled when the U.S. Golf Association frowned on Mrs. Zaharias receiving traveling expenses for the trip, may yet be played, the Post-Intelligencer said in its columns Monday.

The hard-hitting Babe announced cancellation of the tour earlier this month, and the paper explained that U.S.G.A. had indicated her amateur status would be questioned if she made the trip, although receiving no pay for her services and only bare expenses.

Monday, the paper said, Mrs. Zaharias wired Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Post-Intelligencer and chairman of the northwest camp and hospital council, that she would be glad to not only donate her services but would pay her own expenses as well if the northwest tour were permitted to be made. All receipts from the exhibitions would go to the council, a Red Cross auxiliary organized to coordinate services for service men in the northwest.

J. H. Ballinger, northwest U.S.A. representative, asserted after hearing the message that he "strongly endorsed" the tour and wired eastern golf officials urging any objections to the tour be withdrawn.

Zivic Headed For Profitable Year

PITTSBURGH (AP)—With the announcement Monday of dates to meet young Kid McCoy at Forbes Field here Aug. 9, and lightweight champion Bob Montgomery in a non-title bout Aug. 23 at Philadelphia, Fritz Zivic seemed headed for his most profitable years of the 13 he has spent in the ring. The former welterweight champion already has cashed in four profitable purses through two meetings each with Beau Jack in New York and Jake Lamotta here.

Philadelphia A's Defeat Army Nine

CAMP SHANKS, N.Y. (AP)—Rolling up four runs in the first inning and three more in the third, Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Camp Shanks team in an exhibition baseball game Monday, 10 to 2.

Connie Mack used two rookie hurlers. Tom Clyde hurled the first five innings and was picked for both Camp Shanks runs, and a 16-year-old Graiz, Pa., high school boy, went the rest of the way and allowed only two hits. Philadelphia A's 10 10 2 Camp Shanks 2 9 6 Batteries—Clyde, Sheib and Brucker, Swift, Fitzgerald and Haines, Hebean.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Browns have purchased Charley Fuchs, right-handed hurler, from their Toledo right in the American Association. Fuchs was sold Saturday to the St. Louis Browns by Philadelphia Philis. The Browns disclosed that Paul Dean, who with his brother Dizzy Dean comprised the famous "Din-Paul" combination, has been placed on the voluntary retired list.

Derby Day in New Guinea



Tearing down makeshift track somewhere in New Guinea, horses are as popular with fighting men as they are at home. There is betting and excitement as 30 steeds recaptured from Japs run in Dohadura Derby. Only nine of 30 starters finish as 21 emulate former owners and leave course in disorder.

Flyers Win Baseball

Army Defeated 7-6

Nipping a ninth inning Army rally that threatened to tie the score, R.C.A.F. Flyers from Pat Bay turned back the troops 7 to 6 in Monday's senior league ball game. It marked the eighth win of the season for the fourth place army and the Army's second setback in three days.

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Ray gave up 10 hits and struck out six. Except for control trouble the Flyers' number one hurler pitched good ball. Southpaw Stan Curry was the starting

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Brooklyn Dodgers Win Annual Game At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP)—The major leagues made their annual pilgrimage Monday to Doubleday Field, site of the original baseball diamond laid out in 1839 by Abner Doubleday, and Brooklyn Dodgers, representing the National League, defeated Chicago White Sox of the American League 7 to 5 in an exhibition game before 4,000 spectators.

All Chicago's runs were made off Fred Fitzsimmons in the first inning as Thurman Tucker and Guy Curtright singled, Luke Appling and Johnny Kolloway tripped and Joe Kuhel hit a home run. Afterward the White Sox made only three hits off Fitz and Rube Melton, who went to the mound in the fourth frame and finished the game.

Two southpaws, Edgar Smith, whose 10-day suspension ended Sunday night, and Jake Wade, divided the pitching chore for Chicago and yielded 11 hits, five of them coming in a second-inning cluster for four runs. Dolph Camilli homered to start the rally and Mickey Owen, Bobby Bragan, Fitzsimmons and Albie Glossop added doubles.

Two more runs put the Dodgers ahead in the fifth when Camilli walked, Owen tripled and Bragan singled.

Wade came into the game at the start of the sixth and gave up the final run in the seventh on a pair of singles and an error by catcher Vinca Castino.

R. H. E. Chicago (AL) 5 8 4 Brooklyn (NL) 7 11 1 Batteries—Smith, Wade (6) and Turner, Castino (6); Fitzsimmons, Melton (4) and Owen.

Angered Bat Boy Bounced From Game

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK (AP)—It wasn't in Brooklyn, but in Charleston, S.C., where a 14-year-old bat boy set a record of some sort recently by getting himself bounced from the ball park a la Leo Durocher. President Nolly Sams of the Charleston Municipal League reports that batboy "Nellie" Strong of the Stark Hospital team became so peeved at a decision that he rushed the ump, pounded his chest protector with his fists and then backed off and challenged the umpire to come on and fight. The ump prudently beckoned a coo to take the kid out of the park still shouting "robber," and "Nellie" spent the rest of the game chasing foul balls that came over the fence.

The once-extensive eastern United States tennis circuit apparently has been whittled down to the Southampton invitation tournament next week and the eastern championships at Rye, which will be abbreviated even more than the "nationals." Bill Kyne, seeing the races at Jamaica, reports that he is interested in a new track at Puente, near Los Angeles, which will be in operation (on the customers' bankrolls, of course) in December. Charley Osteritter, former six-day bike racer, pedals nine miles from his home in Newark, N.J., to the golf course every week-end. But if most golfers tried that, they'd have to spell it week-end.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers doesn't believe in playing baseball on Sunday, but from the way his burns are flourishing, it appears the flat-bush flock is going Branch one better and doesn't believe in playing baseball any day of the week."

Racing Results

SARATOGA (CP)—Horse racing results here Monday follow: First race—Purse \$200, claiming. Five furlongs. (Clockwise) 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Second race—Purse \$200, claiming. Five furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Third race—Purse \$200, claiming. One mile and a sixteenth. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Fourth race—Purse \$200, seven furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Fifth race—Purse \$200, claiming. Six furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Sixth race—Purse \$200, claiming. Six furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Seventh race—Purse \$200, claiming. Six furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Eighth race—Purse \$200, claiming. Six furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Ninth race—Purse \$200, claiming. Six furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White. Tenth race—Purse \$200, claiming. Six furlongs. 1.12.70 2.12.75 3.12.75 4.12.75 5.12.75. Time 1:04 1/2. Also ran: Newmarket, Atlantic, Sun, Sun, Maryland, Sun, White.

Yanks Seek to Crush Rivals

Bill Johnson's Hitting Plays Feature Role

New York Yankees are not the old-time baseball bombers, but they're up to their old-time tricks—trying to break the back of the American League in the middle of the season.

When they swing back into action tomorrow after the usual two-day layoff that precedes interseasonal series in the major leagues this year they will be pursuing an eight-game winning streak, the longest of the topsy-turvy campaign.

An eight-game string in itself is not overly important, but it is worth noting because at this time last year the Yanks were in the midst of an 11-game streak that quashed any question about their finishing on top of the American League.

They now have won 12 of their last 13 games and this has been sufficient to stand off the ambitious Washington Senators, who have won five of their last six games and still lost ground.

Aside from the very creditable pitching, the biggest factor in the Yankees' midsummer heat wave has been the slugging of Rookie Bill Johnson.

The young third baseman hit a three-run homer and four singles Sunday to climb right into the middle of contention for the runs batted in laurels in the American League.

The major leagues will resume play tomorrow with a heavy program of 11 games, including three doubleheaders, but the Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League will get a jump on their rivals tonight with a night game at Pittsburgh.

COAST LEAGUE

Portland will face Oakland on the Beavers' field today in one of two games on the Coast League roster. San Diego will take on San Francisco in Seal Stadium in the other.

The Oaks, which have been bumped down the ladder considerably in the last month, can be counted on for a spirited attempt to regain a first division berth as they open their series against the third place Beavers.

Seattle's Rainiers will go into action on their home lot tomorrow against the Hollywood Stars. The probable starting pitchers are the veteran left-hander, Carl Fischer for Seattle and Ray Joiner for Hollywood.

The league's fall leaders, the Sacramento Solons, will meet the leaders, the Los Angeles Angels, in a series which also open tomorrow.

All-Rank Services Golf Event Carded

Sunday, Aug. 1, will present a busy scene at the Colwood Golf Club when an all-rank services' tournament is held. Feature competition will be the 36-hole medal event for the island championship. Entry list will close July 28 and competitors are asked to file their names as early as possible. Entry forms have been sent to Seattle with the hope of attracting some of the well-known Washington golfers now in the services. Alex Rose, well-known Seattle golf writer, has promised his co-operation in lining up entries from the Sound city.

The championship proper is open to all players with handicaps of 10 and less, but five flights have been set aside for those with handicaps ranging from 11 to 24, which means everyone facing the starter will have an equal chance of winning a prize.

Program follows: Champions (gross), winner, \$25; runner-up, 10; first flight (handicap, 11 to 13); second flight (14 to 16); third flight (17 to 19); fourth flight (20 to 22); fifth flight (23 to 24). Flight winners will receive \$10 and the runners-up \$5. All prizes will be War Savings Certificates.

CUCINELLO RELEASED

BOSTON (AP)—Anthony (Tony) Cucinello, 35-year-old veteran coach and occasional utility infielder of Boston Braves, has been given his unconditional release, John Quinn, secretary of the club, announced Monday. A second and third baseman, Tony came up with Cincinnati in 1930, played with Brooklyn Dodgers for four seasons and joined the Braves in 1936.

Softball Games Carded Tonight

Senior men's softball teams will hold forth at the Athletic Park tonight with a pair of games. In the opener at 6:15 the R.C.A.F. will oppose the Army, followed by a clash between the Navy and V.M.D.

Coach Lou Labovitch of the R.C.A.F. will take his club to Vancouver for an exhibition game tomorrow night against Kirks, leaders of the mainland senior circuit. The Flyers are also making efforts to participate in a big Seattle tournament.

In one of the feature games of the season in the women's division the Adverts tossed out the Sports Club 6 to 5 Monday night. Doris Mitchell smashed a home run for the winners.

In another women's fixture Victoria Box defeated Spencers, 20 to 10, while K.V.'s defeated Esquimalt 32 to 8 in a men's C-section affair.

McCreary Leader

CHICAGO (AP)—Dick McCreary, 26-year-old bakery salesman from Indianapolis, Ind., came through Monday with a 36-36-72 to take the lead for medalist honors in the first qualifying round of the All-American amateur tournament.

McCreary was Indiana State champion in 1937 and winner of the Indianapolis district meet this spring.

He got a \$100 war bond for the day's lowest card. Another 18-hole round was being played today.

Following McCreary with 73's were Frank Kovack of Chicago, Frank Perlich of Waukegan, Ill.; Bill Chambers, a stakeholder at the Great Lakes naval training station, and Bob Cochran of St. Louis.

Sgt. Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion who cornered the major share of attention from the crowd, could not lay his knockout punch on the little golf ball and took a 44-43-87 count.

Box Lacrosse Games

In minor division box lacrosse games Monday night Owl Drug and the Bays marked up triumphs. The druggists defeated Douglas Tire 19 to 7, while the Bays whipped Oakland 12 to 5.

Thursday evening Owl Drug will meet Yarrows at 7. Two games are carded for the following night, with the Bays and Oaks in the opener at 6 o'clock, followed by R.C.A.F. seniors and the Jokers an hour later. Monday the fans will see Douglas Tire play Yarrows at 7.

Lawn Bowling

The Queen's Child Welfare games for the benefit of British children, played on the Beacon Hill Park greens Saturday were a success. In the afternoon 72 men and women took part, and in the evening there were 96 players.

Mrs. Mowat of Burnside, in a gorgeous eastern costume and fez showed up distinctly, and a comic touch was afforded by Walter Cross in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse, with the cross typical of his name showing in front. In the afternoon the women provided refreshments, and also conducted a vegetable sale and tombola. At the close of the day, President Keating of the Victoria Club was able to announce that proceeds for the day totaled \$265.

LACROSSE PRACTICE

Members of Yarrows' box lacrosse team are asked to attend a practice at Stevenson Park tonight, starting at 7.

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## Arrives Overseas



Capt. Mona Tomalin, C.W.A.C., has arrived safely in Great Britain, according to a cable received this morning by her husband, H. A. Tomalin, 1385 Manor Road. Prior to her departure, Mrs. Tomalin was at St. Mary's Priory Barracks, Vancouver.

## Dorothy Dix:

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband is a good provider, but seems to have no heart where his children are concerned. Doesn't seem to even like them. Especially is he cold as ice to our son, a boy of 14, who passionately longs for his father's affection. He has repeatedly asked his father to be kind to him and be friends with him, and to do things with him, but when he does his father's only answer is to grunt, sometimes not even that.

I find that our son is now cutting school. Goes to see moving pictures that are certainly bad for his morale. When asked about why he does that, his answer is: "Well, if father doesn't care whether I go or not, I should worry."

For STRAINS, SPRAINS and SORE MUSCLES  
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Naturally this troubles me very much, but I do not know how to break down the barrier between the boy and his father.

## WORRIED MOTHER.

## FATHER COLD TO CHILDREN SACRIFICES IN VAIN

Answers: Is there a very close bond between you and the boy? Are you very companionable with your son? And do you make a great fuss over him to try to compensate for his father's neglect? If you do, it may be that your husband is jealous of the boy and feels the resentment against him that he would feel towards any other rival.

"At any rate he is taking a very unwise course in dealing with the boy and one that he will have to pay for dearly later on. For in his way the boy is trying to get even with his father for his coldness to him by doing the things that he knows would humiliate his father and that he would object to. And he is too young and ignorant to realize that when he cuts school and grows up without the education that he could have, and when he runs wild, that he is ruining his

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I hope it isn't misleading to the neighbors—all the new things you've been buying since I got that little war contract!"

own life as well as bringing sorrow on his father.

Every man who has children has to make many sacrifices for them. He has to work hard to support them and do without many of the indulgences that he would enjoy in order to give them comforts and luxuries. And all the pay he can get in their affection and their comradeship. He is prouder of their success than any of his own achievements, and it flatters him more to know that Mamie and John look up to him as to an oracle than any fame the outside world can give him.

And so the father who alienates his children from him by his neglect or his coldness, and who gets none of their warm love and adulation makes his sacrifices in vain.

Gross American farm income for 1942 was estimated at \$18,628,000,000, or 35 per cent more than in 1941; previous high level of gross income was reached in 1919 when it amounted to \$17,710,000,000.

Farm operators at the beginning of this summer were working an average of 12.8 hours per day, or about three-fourths of an hour longer than three years ago.

## Uncle Ray

## Canada's Hares Change Color With Passing Seasons

Many persons speak of hares and rabbits as if they were the very same animals. Actually they are cousins, with a difference.

Hares are in general of larger size and have longer ears. The young are born with fur on their bodies and with their eyes open.

True rabbits, on the other hand, are born with eyes closed and with no fur on their bodies. Cottontails are examples of true rabbits.



Diagram shows path of hare, and how it leaps to one side after doubling back.

Thanks to popular custom, certain hares have been given the name of rabbits. About a century ago people started to call special kinds of hares "jackass rabbits" or "jack rabbits." The name of "jack rabbit" has lasted through the years, but this animal is truly a hare. Its young are born with fur, and with their eyes open.

Hares are found in most parts of the northern half of the globe. South America has rabbits but no hares. At present Australia has many hares and rabbits but had none before the coming of white settlers.

The sport of hare-and-hound has been followed in Europe for hundreds of years. Hounds follow the scent of a hare, and lead hunters to the animal.

The true hare is a much better runner than the cottontail rabbit. It can keep up a good speed in a long race. Often it doubles back on its trail, then makes a long leap to one side. This is done to throw the hounds off of the scent.

Canada has several kinds of hares, among them the Arctic hare with ears four and a half inches long. This hare has a pure white coat in winter, matching the snow. In summer the coat is partly brown and grey.

The Arctic hare feeds largely on moss and twigs. Among its enemies are owls, foxes, lynxes and wolves.

Another Canadian hare often goes by the name of "snowshoe hare" or "snowshoe hare." It has extra-large hindlegs and feet, and makes tracks in the snow which have been compared in shape to those left by snowshoes.

Snowshoe hares also are called "varying hares." There are several kinds, and they are found in many parts of the United States as well as Canada. Those of Canada almost all change from brown to white with the coming of winter. In the United States the color changes are not so great.

For NATURE section of your scrapbook.

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## Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Bringing Up Father



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



## By George McManus



## By Martin



## By Leslie Turner



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## By V. T. Hamlin



## By Merrill Blosser



# SPITSBERGEN... DIEPPE... NORTH AFRICA— then INVASION!

## MUNRO IS ON THE JOB:

When Canada's 1st Division, cheering their first sight of Britain, sailed up the Clyde into a misty December dawn in 1939, a Canadian Press Correspondent, the only newspaperman with the convoy, stood at the rail with the troops.

Ever since, a CP war reporter has lived and trained with the troops in Britain, gone into action with them when they were called upon to fight.

Most of the time it has been Ross Munro, only Canadian to see action at Spitsbergen, Dieppe and in North Africa. The tall, 29-year-old Torontonian was the only newspaperman on the expedition when the Canadians made the Arctic Islands of Spitsbergen useless to the Germans in September, 1941.

He was one of three newspapermen to step on French soil when the Canadians raided Dieppe last August.

When Canadians were sent to North Africa last winter to gain battle experience Munro went with them—for the same reason.

Now he leads a Canadian Press invasion staff of six war correspondents, trained and ready to cover the troops on their greatest task.

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## Mrs. Henderson Dies; Born in B.C. in 1862

Mrs. Ellen Henderson, 81, resident of Victoria for more than 60 years, died early today at her home, 3962 Carey Road. She and her husband, Anton Henderson, who survives her and was formerly prominent in civic affairs, last year celebrated their diamond jubilee. She was born in British Columbia. Her father, the late J. H. Orr, was one of the early settlers of the Bonaparte Valley, B.C., and later of Wenatchee, in the state of Washington, where he moved and took up a homestead in 1883.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are one son, Dr. E. J. Henderson, Carey Road; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Dorman, McKenzie Avenue, Saanich, and Mrs. A. H. Todd, Mt. Douglas; four grandchildren, Mrs. J. Norrington, Whiteside Street, Saanich; Mrs. Vic Little, Oak Bay; Mrs. N. Griffin, Calgary, and S. Sgt. Kenneth A. Henderson in the service overseas. There are also a brother, James Orr, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Warren, in Washington. She was a charter member of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 17.

## Tax Collections Here Up \$20,163

Current city tax collections sailed along \$20,163 ahead of last year's previous record up to July 19 and more than overcame an anticipated drop in arrears payments, according to figures from the city assessor-collector's department today.

To date \$802,692 has been received through the medium of prepayments, against \$782,529 at the similar date in 1942.

In the arrears section, where the city has far less to bring in this year than last, receipts to date amount to \$65,570. That figure is \$15,589 below the total at July 19, 1942, but is healthy in view of the reduction in the gross amount outstanding at the beginning of this year.

An interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until taxes fall due in October is allowed on prepaids.

## Soldiers Face Charges Of Carnal Knowledge

Charged with carnal knowledge of girls between 14 and 16, Gnr. Peter Chipney, and Gnr. William Natrasowany were remanded without plea or election when they appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in City Court today.

P. J. Sinnott announced he would represent the two accused. He declined to elect trial, saying he was unfamiliar with the cases. Neither of the accused pleaded. At counsel's request both were remanded until next Monday.

The two artillerymen were released into the custody of their superior officer without bail.

Both were arrested Sunday night near the E. and N. Railway tracks in Victoria West. Police said two girls were in their company at the time of the arrest.

## Dies On Streetcar

Charles Madden, 55, of 120 1/2 Dallas Road, who collapsed while traveling to work on a No. 2 streetcar Monday, died of natural causes, Coroner E. C. Hart announced. He said there would be no inquest.

Madden was going to work at the city garbage depot at the time he was stricken.

It is believed he is survived by a wife and son living in Vancouver.

Permits for two private homes were issued by the city building inspector's department today. One was granted to Thomas Watson for a \$3,450 five-room dwelling at 1166 Burdett, the other to E. Butler for a \$4,550 four-room home at 1061 Southgate.

## 4,000 Join to Aid Prisoners of War In Axis Countries

By KATHRYN O'NEILL

Founded in Montreal in January, 1942, in response to appeals from Canadian prisoners of war in Germany and Italy and developed later with contacts through the Red Cross with prisoners in the hands of the Japanese, the Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives Association now has a membership of more than 4,000 in various cities and towns across the Dominion.

The association was founded officially by Mrs. David Walker, now a Wing Officer in the R.C. A.F. (W.D.), whose husband was captured early in the war. Mrs. M. F. Rowland is secretary of the Ontario branch of the association.

"Originally several wives of prisoners in Germany kept in touch with each other by personal correspondence," said the youthful blue-eyed Ontario secretary, who is a war guest from England. Her own husband was taken prisoner at Dunkerque in June, 1940.

"Since the association has been founded, the monthly news-letter and the regular meetings have often given us news of our husbands and helped us through the lonely months between the brief letters they are allowed to write," Mrs. Rowland said.

Mrs. J. O. Asselin of Montreal, awarded the M.B.E. for charitable and philanthropic work in the recent King's Birthday Honors List, is national president of the Canadian P.O.W.R.A. All in the Canadian offices are volunteers and close relatives of prisoners of war, Mrs. Rowland said. "This makes contact with relatives seeking advice much more personal. We can tell them from experience exactly what most of the men like in their boxes, and even sometimes what sort of news they like to hear in their letters."

## WORK EXPANDED

The work of the P.O.W.R.A. has expanded with the organization. "We are able to stock supplies of tinned beef, dehydrated fruit and other hard-to-get delicacies," said the provincial secretary, "and sell them to relatives for the prisoners' boxes." In needy cases we give relatives for the boxes.

"We often pack and send boxes for relatives," Mrs. Rowland said, "since it is sometimes very difficult to keep down to the 11-pound limit, pack the box compactly and still have it easy to inspect at the border."

The P.O.W.R.A. in Montreal also sends Canadian prisoners cigarettes, sports equipment, musical instruments and other articles difficult to include in personal parcels. The Toronto branch recently sent gramophones to three amputation cases in German prison camps, and also supplied Dieppe camps with gramophones. "All the funds we need come from generous private donations," Mrs. Rowland said.

Mrs. Rowland, a native of Surrey, England, came to Canada with her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn, and her 15-year-old sister, immediately after Dunkerque. "The journey was terrible," she recalled. "The ship was crowded with war guests, and the blackout regulations made quarters below deck unbearably stuffy. We went so far north to avoid the submarine menace that, although it was July, it was bitterly cold on deck. At that time I only knew my husband was missing, and I felt a bit down."

## TIPPING BUTCHERS

LONDON (CP)—British shoppers who "slip the butcher or the grocer" an occasional shilling have been warned by the Food Ministry that such tips constitute "secret commissions" and are punishable offenses.

## Blood Grouping In First Aid Work Organized Here

Blood grouping of persons employed in industry, A.R.P. wardens and other civil defence workers has been undertaken by St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Announcement of plans in this connection was made Monday by J. R. Potter, national organizer, Ottawa, who is at the Empress Hotel.

Direction of the local organization of blood grouping will be in the hands of Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, while technicians will be trained and sponsored by Dr. W. B. Hall, provincial surgeon.

For those who may be injured at work or wounded as a result of enemy action, suitable blood donors will be available once the organizational work is complete and blood transfusions, often lifesaving procedures, will be readily carried out, states Mr. Potter.

No time will be lost in grouping those suffering from hemorrhage during periods of great urgency.

Considering another phase of the problem of defence Mr. Potter said: "What good would a million guns be if, during an attack, a few hundred casualties should need blood transfusions, and in spite of the blood being available in hospital blood banks, prepared and already grouped, the patient's blood group should not be known? During the stress of air raid precautions against attack, during the period of black-out, during the extreme necessity of evacuation of casualties and their surgical treatment, would there be time or facilities for the laboratory procedure, small as it may be, to group the blood of the victims? "I do not think so. The answer, therefore, is: the blood groups of all people in vulnerable areas in Canada should be ascertained long before the possibility of attack; all citizens of those areas should carry a card on which is stated their blood group."

## FREQUENT CAMP

The bears have often frequented the construction camp of Carter, Halls, Aldinger Co. Ltd. at the north end of Elk Lake. Workmen at the camp are believed to be the first to have seen the cub.

Last week Peter Bowe, camp

## Black Bertha, Cub, Lead Merry Chase In Saanich

Black Bertha, the big black bear that has been marauding Saanich orchards and has instilled fear into the hearts of Saanich citizens, has a cub, which has appropriately been named Little Bertha.

Saanich police, who are now carrying rifles with them at all times and who are making a desperate effort to bag the bears before they cause further damage, Monday night tracked Black Bertha near Elk Lake for several hours but failed to sight her.

Const. Jack Hamilton, who with Cpl. Cecil Pearce traced the tracks of Black Bertha to the lake side, announced several persons living near Elk Lake had seen a small black bear in the neighborhood. Police are confident Black Bertha is the mother of the cub.

Black Bertha and her cub are apparently very fond of fruit and continue to raid orchards for cherries and berries. The bears have stolen loganberries and raspberries, but apparently prefer the sweeter strawberries and cherries. Several cherry trees have been damaged by the bears.

The last animal marooned in Saanich was a cougar. Police after a long and exciting chase stalked the cougar to downtown Victoria. The animal was shot on the steps of the Public Library at Yates and Blanshard.

How Black Bertha and her cub got onto the Saanich peninsula has puzzled some, but it is believed the bear with her cub came from the main part of the island via Prospect Lake.

Apparently Black Bertha prefers the fruit of Saanich farms to the wild berries which normally form a major part of a bear's diet.

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## Malcolm Macdonald's Visit Canceled

Word was received at Government House this morning that the visit of Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, British high commissioner to Canada, has been canceled.

Mr. Macdonald was scheduled to reach Victoria by plane Thursday night.

Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Viscountess Halifax, will arrive here from Washington, D.C., Saturday afternoon by the 12:35 boat from Seattle. They will be guests at Government House while in the city.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Red Cross Office, Phone B-3159, would like the address of Morael Nicolaas, formerly of Cadboro Bay P.O.

Purchase of a ram at a cost of \$40 for the Macdonald Park flock of sheep is recommended to the City Council in a parks committee report.

Material reduction in license fees for small stores, in view of the difficulties they are encountering, is sought in a letter received at the City Hall from Mrs. E. R. Mawle, 1123 Quadra.

Anyone expecting messages from European countries or from Japanese occupied territory is asked to register any changes of address with the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria city and district branch, 602 Broughton Street, Phone B-3159, as it will help us to facilitate delivery.

D. Lewis reported to city police Monday his gasoline ration book had been stolen from the glove compartment of his car. Father Geukeus, 740 View Street, told police his car had been prowled but nothing was missing. Albert J. Simpson, R.R. 3, reported six gallons of gasoline had been stolen from his car.

Victoria-Vancouver service of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines is now under survey. C. H. Dickins, president and general manager, informed the city's business and trades development committee in a letter received by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman, recently. The committee is seeking a reduction in fares between the two cities.

Tire Every Second Synthetic Rubber Aim

LOS ANGELES (AP)—F. B. Davis Jr., board chairman of the United States Rubber Company, predicted in an interview here that by the end of 1944 American production of synthetic automobile passenger tires will have reached the rate of one every second.

However rationing still will be necessary, even if military needs remain static, he stated. As to the postwar possibilities of synthetic, he said regardless of the availability of natural rubber the synthetic industry will be an important one.

Berries should not be hulled, crushed, sliced or juiced until just before serving, or their vitamin C will be lost.

Directors felt that the argument that local traffic would crowd out through passengers was not strong enough to warrant refusing local passengers the chance to take vacant seats in T.C.A. planes, when possible.

J. N. Anderson, chairman of the Building Industries Group, outlined various difficulties encountered in the new housing scheme, but states that he felt construction of new homes would be underway shortly. J. E. Neely reported on the harvesting of Saanich crops and J. V. Johnson, chairman, spoke of a meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce attended by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who spoke informally with members on the matter of the proposed Pacific Coast extension of the Alaska Highway through B.C.

Mr. Johnson spoke of an interview he had with R. C. Vaughan, president of Canadian National Railways, and W. M. Neal, vice-president of Canadian Pacific Railway, and stated that use of bigger planes by C.P.A. was a possibility in the near future.

According to the report, efforts were being made to obtain use of Vancouver harbor for landing of planes.

Man Fatally Burned When Paper Ignites

Coroner E. C. Hart announced Monday no inquest would be conducted into the death of Dennis O'Sullivan, 71, who was fatally burned Saturday afternoon while sitting in his wheel chair in the grounds of Mount St. Mary Hospital, 999 Burdett Avenue.

It is believed ashes from Mr. O'Sullivan's pipe ignited a newspaper he was reading. The flames quickly enveloped the infirm man. He died early Sunday.

The body was sent to Vancouver Monday, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday.

Born in London, England, Mr. O'Sullivan came to Canada more than 30 years ago. He had lived in Vancouver until a few months ago. A son, Denis, lives at 1535 Morrison Street.

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## Black Bertha, Cub, Lead Merry Chase In Saanich

Black Bertha, the big black bear that has been marauding Saanich orchards and has instilled fear into the hearts of Saanich citizens, has a cub, which has appropriately been named Little Bertha.

Saanich police, who are now carrying rifles with them at all times and who are making a desperate effort to bag the bears before they cause further damage, Monday night tracked Black Bertha near Elk Lake for several hours but failed to sight her.

Const. Jack Hamilton, who with Cpl. Cecil Pearce traced the tracks of Black Bertha to the lake side, announced several persons living near Elk Lake had seen a small black bear in the neighborhood. Police are confident Black Bertha is the mother of the cub.

Black Bertha and her cub are apparently very fond of fruit and continue to raid orchards for cherries and berries. The bears have stolen loganberries and raspberries, but apparently prefer the sweeter strawberries and cherries. Several cherry trees have been damaged by the bears.

The last animal marooned in Saanich was a cougar. Police after a long and exciting chase stalked the cougar to downtown Victoria. The animal was shot on the steps of the Public Library at Yates and Blanshard.

How Black Bertha and her cub got onto the Saanich peninsula has puzzled some, but it is believed the bear with her cub came from the main part of the island via Prospect Lake.

Apparently Black Bertha prefers the fruit of Saanich farms to the wild berries which normally form a major part of a bear's diet.

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**Air War Pauses In North Europe**

LONDON (AP)—Britain enjoyed its fourth successive raid-free night and R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers also apparently remained grounded Monday night.

The latest night raid on Britain was July 15, when a few German planes appeared over East Anglia and one penetrated as far as the Greater London area. No enemy plane has appeared over England in daylight in 10 days.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. activity Monday was confined to sweeps over northern France by Spitfires and attacks on German shipping off the Dutch coast. The French targets were not named, but coastal watchers saw fighter planes heading toward Calais and Boulogne and heavy explosions were heard.

Canadian aircraft downed one German plane.

A new German gun of exceptional range has shelled the English southeast coast three times recently from the French coast across the channel; it was learned today.

The gun is reported to have a greater range than any the Germans are known to have concentrated near Calais—the nearest point to England.

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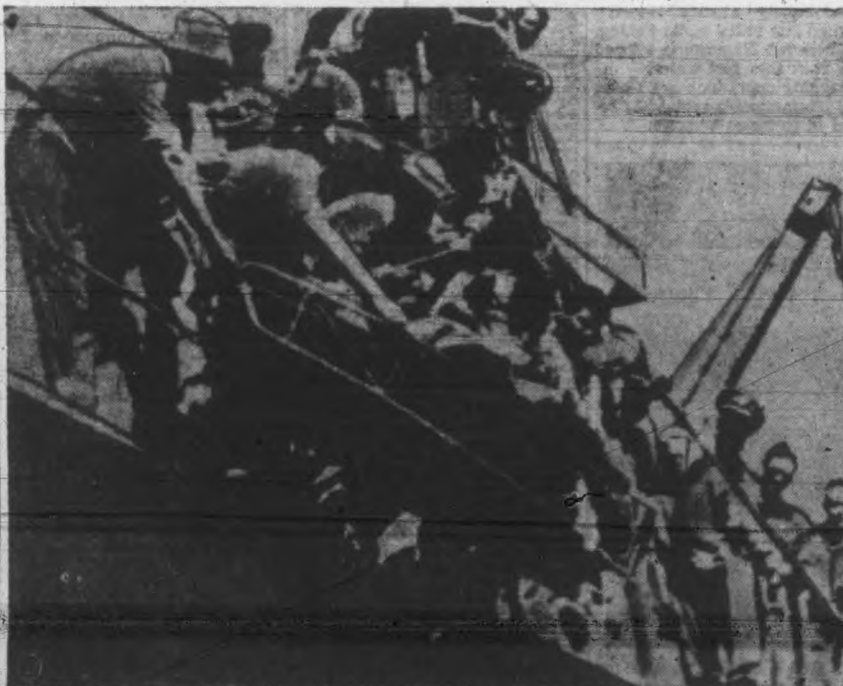
**KEEPING A SHARP EYE FOR SNIPERS IN SICILY**—Past the brick and stone buildings of Pachino, Sicily, British sharpshooters advance cautiously, watching for snipers. Pachino, at southeastern tip of island, was first town captured.



**RELUCTANT INVADERS OF SICILY**—Seemingly reluctant invaders of Italy were the Algerian burros the Allies brought with them as pack animals. The photo above shows some of the invading forces pulling some of their four-footed co-invaders off the landing boats. (Signal Corps Radioteletypephoto).



**GELA BOMBARDED FROM AIR, SEA AND LAND**—Many sections of Gela, Sicily, were in ruins when the Allied forces captured it, as the coast town had been under bombardment from land, sea and air. Above is all that remains of a once-impressive building. (Signal Corps Radioteletypephoto).



**WOUNDED IN SICILY RETURN TO NORTH AFRICA**—Fellow soldiers lend helping hands as a litter bearing a wounded man is lowered over the side of a transport which brought the first contingent of wounded in the Sicilian invasion back to North Africa for treatment. Photo was made by M. J. Ackerman, Acme photographer for the war picture pool. (Signal Corps Radioteletypephoto).

**Where To Go Tonight**

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—“Spawn of the North,” starring George Raft and Henry Fonda.

**CADET**—Abbott and Costello in “Ride ‘Em Cowboy.”

**CAPITOL**—Alan Ladd and Loretta Young in “China.”

**DOMINION**—“They Came to Blow Up America,” starring George Sanders.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA**—“Hit Parade of 1943,” starring Susan Hayward and John Carroll.

**RIO**—George Raft and Pat O’Brien in “Broadway.”

**YORK**—“Star Spangled Rhythm,” starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

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Then you know why everybody's talking about the super-swell kind of entertainment to be found in Republic's newest screen success, “Hit Parade of 1943,” which opened yesterday at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

**YORK THEATRE**

“Star Spangled Rhythm” is a picture with enough entertainment in it to make a dozen top films! Its more than forty stars go through their singing, dancing and acting paces in a way that brought applause from the packed York Theatre, where it opened last night. The picture will have every movie fan in the country talking about it for a long time to come.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Alaska, the setting for the screen drama, “Spawn of the North,” which is now at the Atlas Theatre, was purchased by the United States from Russia in 1967 for \$7,000,000, considered an exorbitant sum at the time, and since then has yielded a total wealth estimated at more than \$7,000,000—mostly in gold, furs and fish!

**RIO THEATRE**

The sextet of film beauties—Janet Blair, Anne Gwynne, Marie Wilson, Iris Adrian, Elaine Morey and Dorothy Moore—who appear in Universal's “Broadway,” the current feature at Rio Theatre, recall their assignments with unusual sentiment. Aside from the extraordinary opportunities of their roles they were paid sentimental tribute by both George Raft and Pat O'Brien, co-stars of “Broadway,” when they completed their parts.

**CADET THEATRE**

Johnny Mack Brown, a full-fledged star in his own right, temporarily lays aside his stellar crown to enact a featured role in Universal's newest Abbott and Costello laugh-generator, “Ride ‘Em Cowboy,” now at the Cadet Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Director John Farrow is willing to do anything he tells his players to do. For a scene in “China,” the spectacular war romance starring Alan Ladd, Loretta Young and William Bendix and now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Farrow put on bathing trunks and took a 20-foot header into the water to show Ladd just how he wanted it done. Then someone tipped the director to the fact that Ladd once held the southern California high diving championship. Was Farrow's face red?

**De Valera Sad At Rome Bombing**

BELFAST (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's newspaper, the Irish Press, declared today the bombing of Rome by Allied planes “will sadden many in Britain, the United States and in other nations.”

“It is for us grievous tidings indeed,” the newspaper said. “Surely it is possible even now to have Rome classed an open city.”

The Irish Times and other Dublin papers suggested that De Valera ask the Italian government to declare Rome an open city and approach the British and United States governments at the same time with requests to cease raids on the city pending a reply.

**COMMODORE PARATROOPER**

LONDON (CP)—Air Commodore Sir Nigel Norman, who died while flying on active service, commanded the carrying force of R.A.F. bombers and parachute troops which raided the German radiolocation station near Brunel in February, 1942.

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